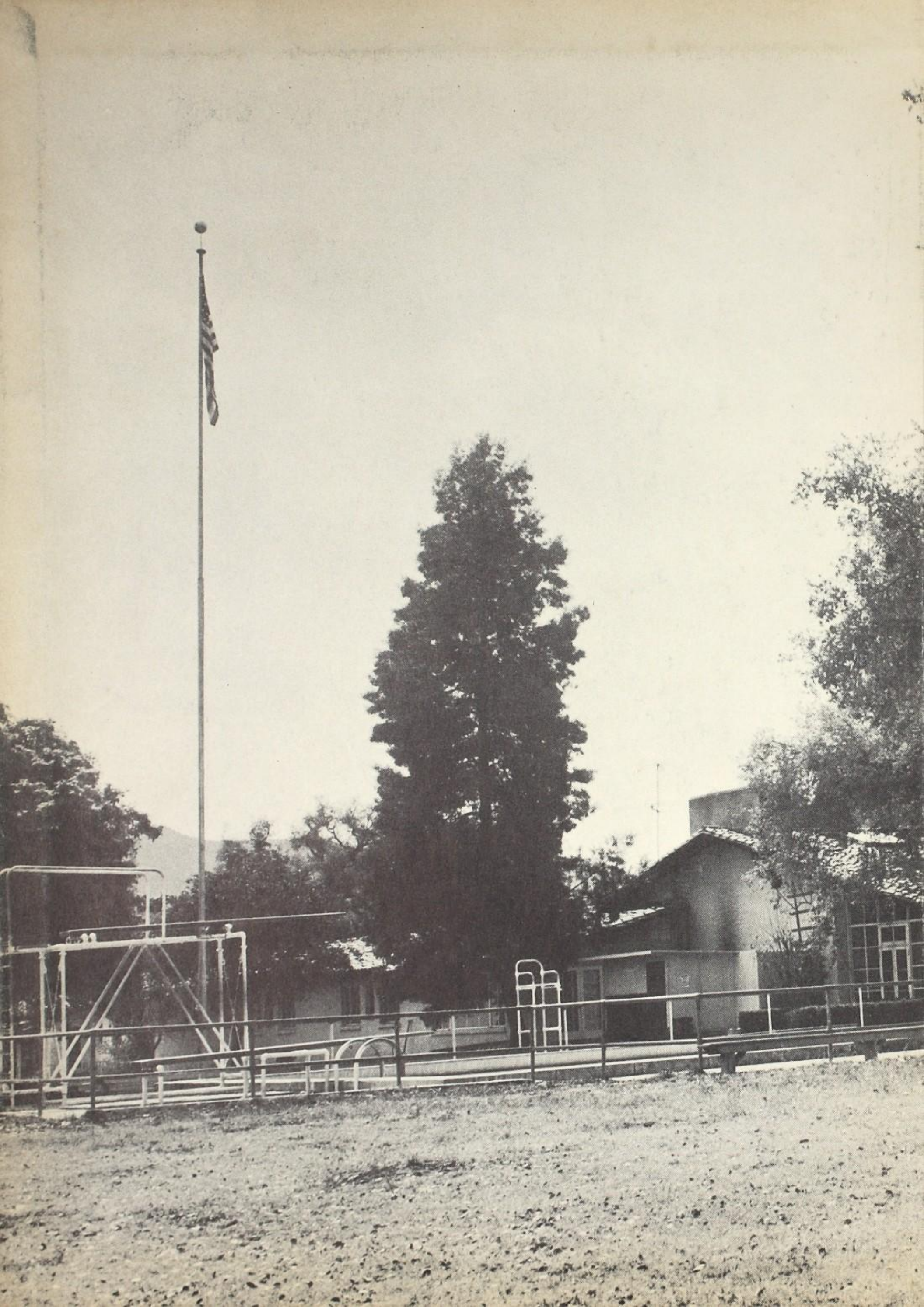




*Lvernian*

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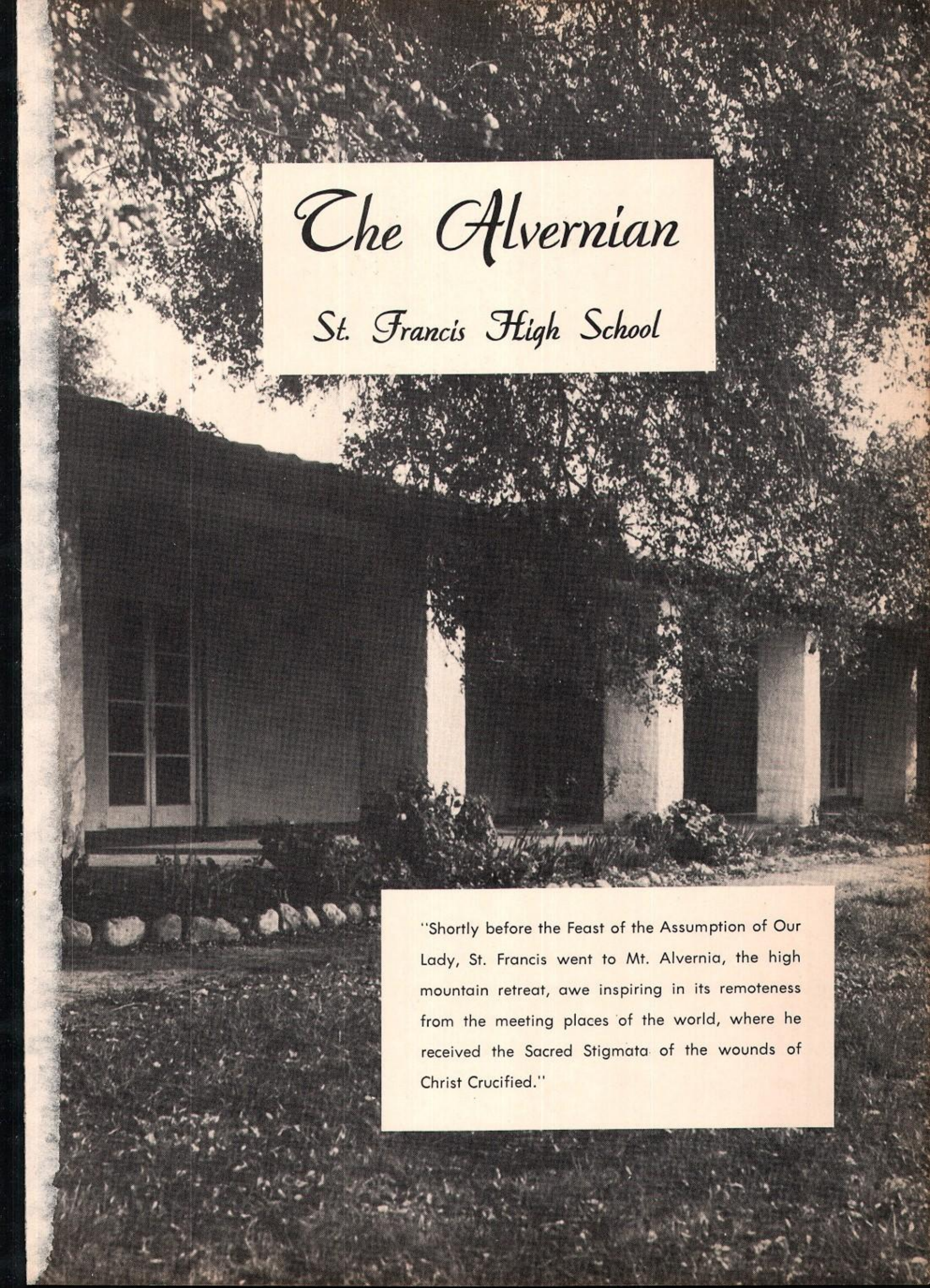






DAN  
KARIO





# *The Alvernian*

*St. Francis High School*

"Shortly before the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady, St. Francis went to Mt. Alvernia, the high mountain retreat, awe inspiring in its remoteness from the meeting places of the world, where he received the Sacred Stigmata of the wounds of Christ Crucified."



# *Hail Mary*

*Hail Mary, full of grace,*

*The Lord is with thee:*

*blessed art thou amongst women,*

*and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

*Holy Mary, Mother of God,*

*Pray for us sinners, now*

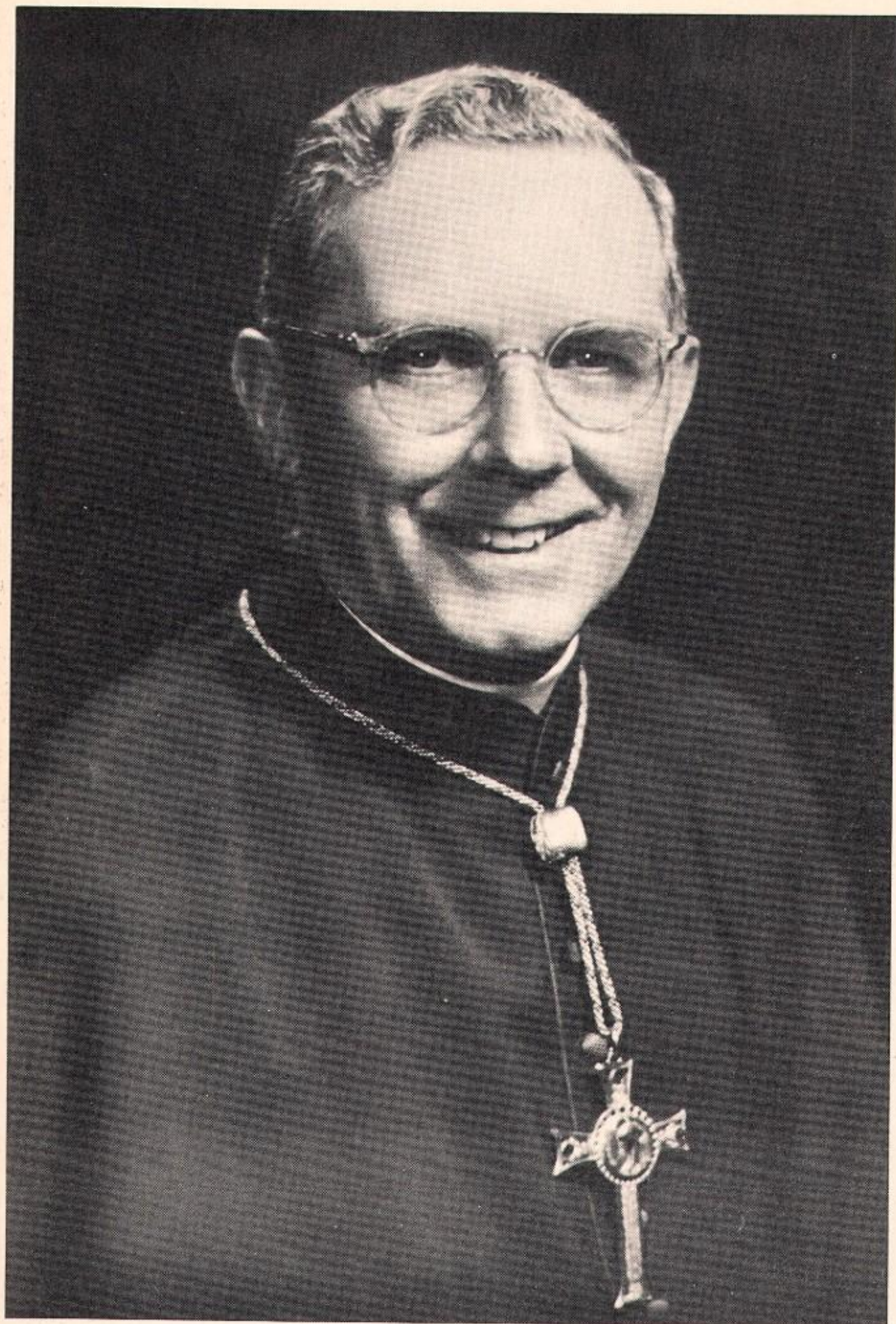
*and at the hour of our death.*

*Amen.*









*His Excellency . . .*

The Most Reverend J. Francis A. McIntyre, D.D.  
Archbishop of Los Angeles



*His Excellency . . .*

Most Reverend Joseph T. McGucken, D. D.  
Auxiliary Bishop and Vicar General of Los Angeles



*His Excellency . . .*

Most Reverend Timothy Manning, D. D.  
Auxiliary Bishop and Chancellor of Los Angeles

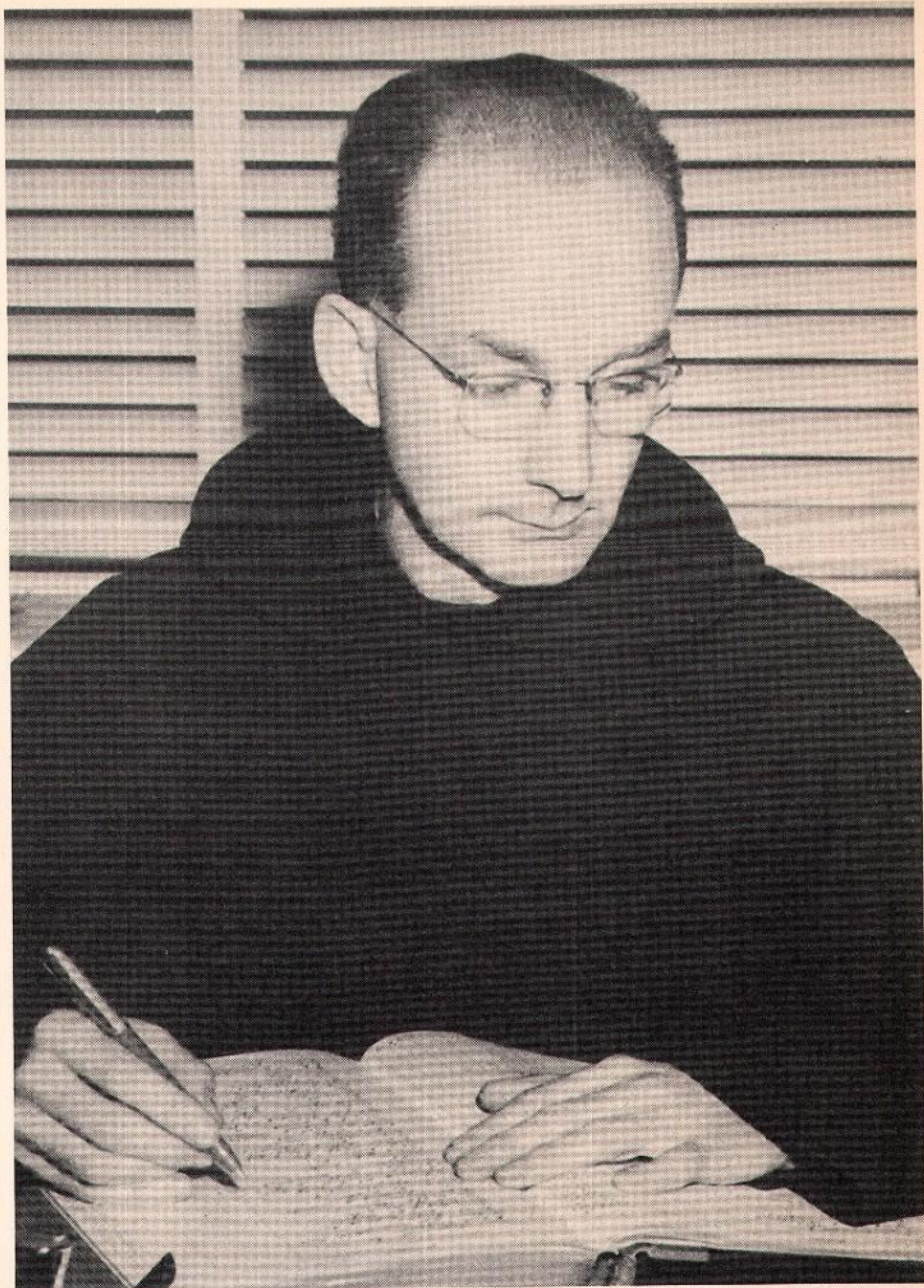




*Very Rev. Fr. Stephen, O.F.M. Cap.*

St. Francis Seminary and High School would doubtless still be a dream were it not for the vision and zeal of him who is the spiritual leader of the Capuchin Franciscan Fathers on the West Coast, the Very Reverend Father Stephen Murtagh, O.F.M., Cap. It is in recognition of his efforts to further the Capuchin Apostolate that we dedicate this year's "Alvernian" to him, asking him to accept it as a sincere gesture of our gratitude and appreciation.





*Rev. Fr. Valerian, O.F.M. Cap.*

Fr. Valerian, in addition to his many duties as Rector of St. Francis High School, has always found time to talk with his students, and to support and encourage them in all of their activities. We of the annual staff, the Senior class, and the rest of the Student Body wish to thank him for his unfailing guidance, and to wish him the best of everything in the years to come.

*J. Valerian*





















## KNIGHTS OF MARY

Devotion to Mary Immaculate characterizes Franciscan education. The center of all of our school activities should be the Sodality of OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS. This year the Sodality receptions were held on Nov. 21st. "Consecration to Mary," said Rev. T. G. Hayes, guest-speaker at the ceremony, "is the very essence of the Sodality." The projects for the year 51-52 were to procure books on Our Lady for the Library, and to assist the Capuchin foreign mission in N. Rhodesia, Africa. The most important accomplishment however was the individual observance of the Sodality Pledge.

# *Sodality*





## THE GREATEST CALLING

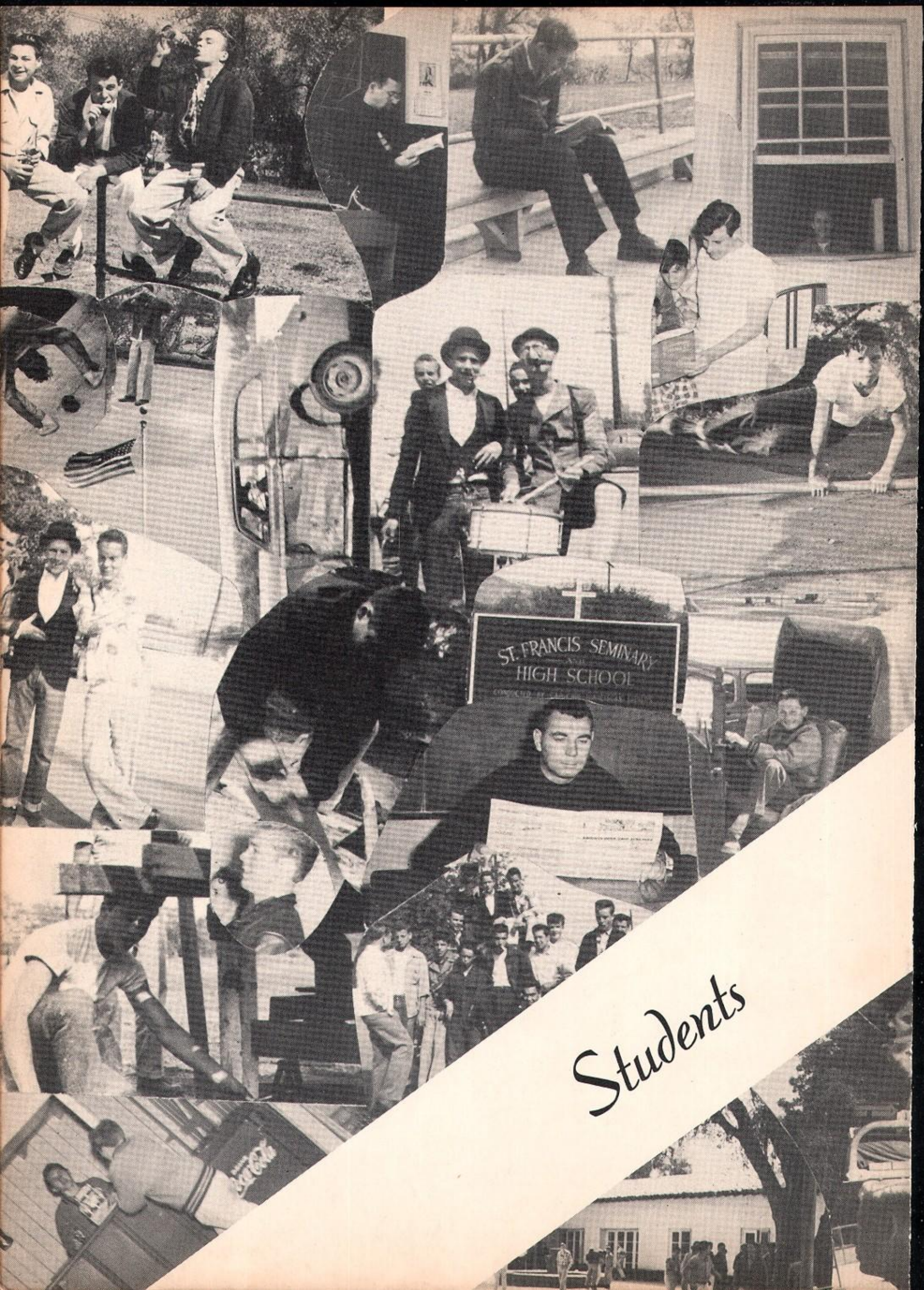
To make a sacrifice or an act of self-denial is never easy, even for the best of us. Yet it may, and does become a real joy when done for God's glory, and by the aid of His grace. To leave home and live in a seminary is a truly great and generous sacrifice. But God is never outdone in generosity. In His own secret and mysterious way, He rewards the seminarians with joys of a more lasting and genuine nature.



## *Seminary*





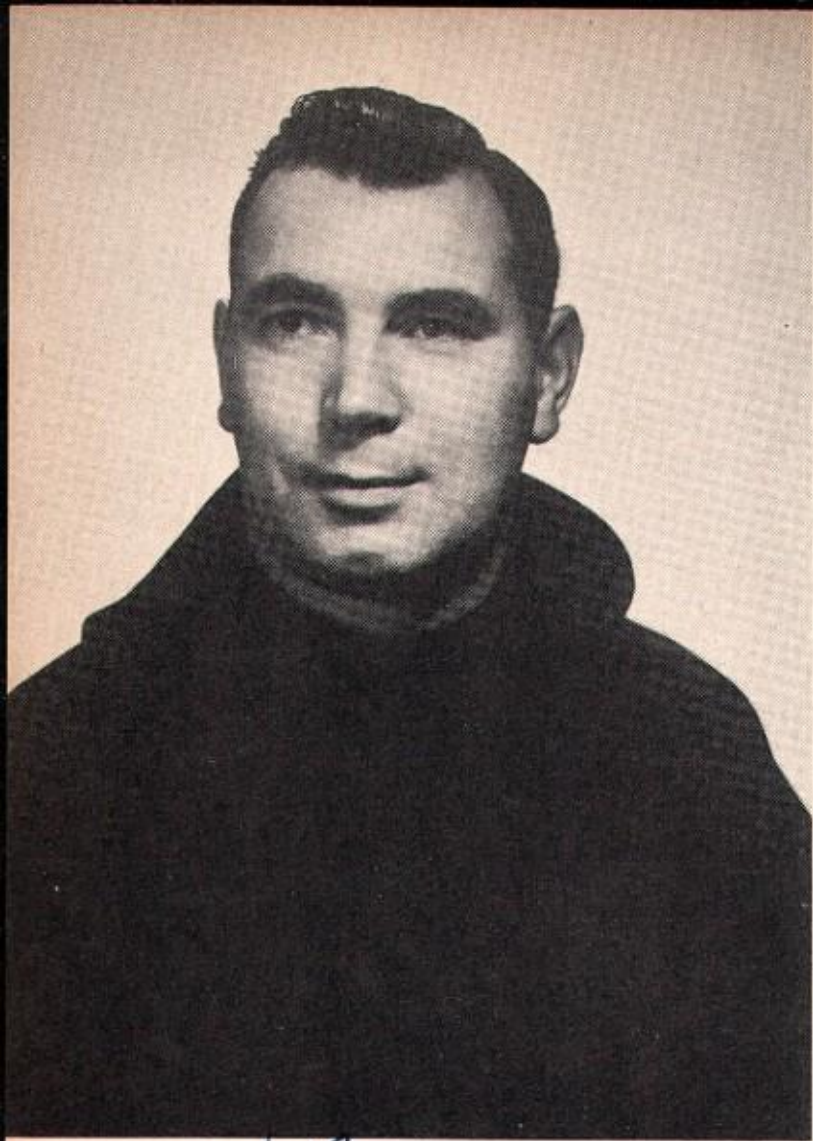


Students









FR. ALPHONSUS, O.F.M., CAP.

Fr. Alphonsus is the head of the English department, teaches History II, and has the job of advisor for the "Knight Breeze." His participation in student activities is always wholehearted.

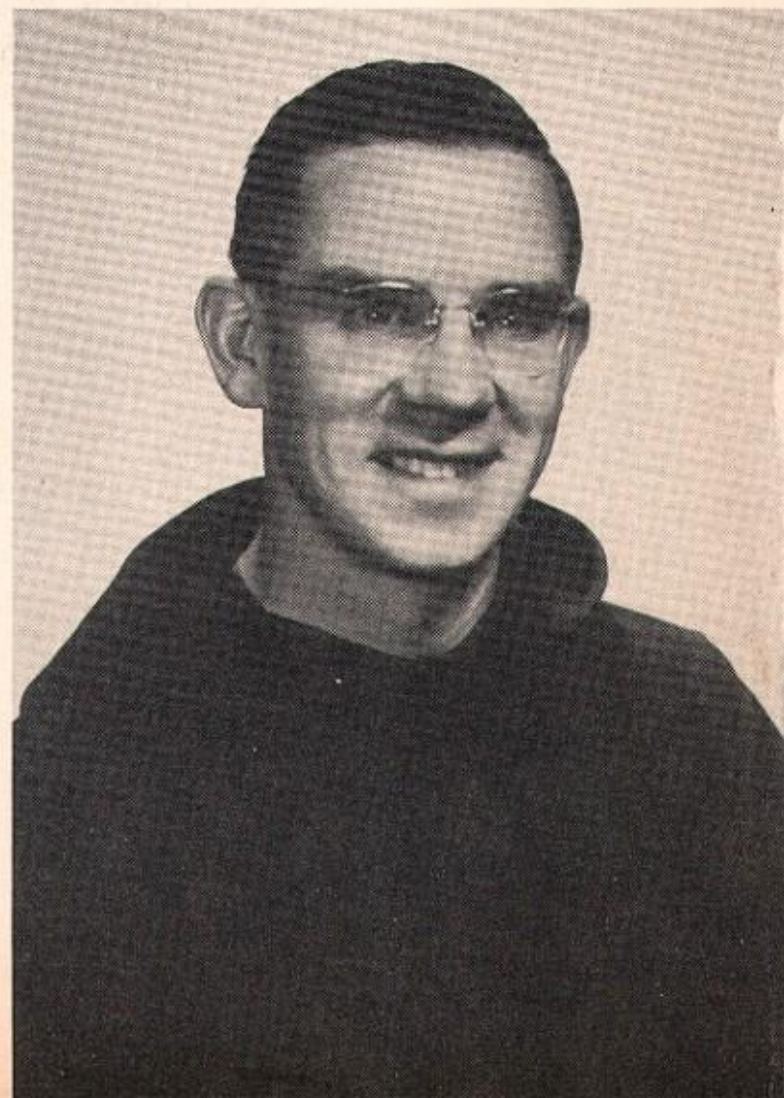
*Alphonsus*

## *Faculty*

FR. CYRIL, O.F.M., CAP.

Fr. Cyril teaches Algebra I and II, Religion III and IV, Solid Geometry and Trigonometry. He is Senior Home Room teacher, and head of the Sodality. Fr. Cyril is well liked for his witty replies.

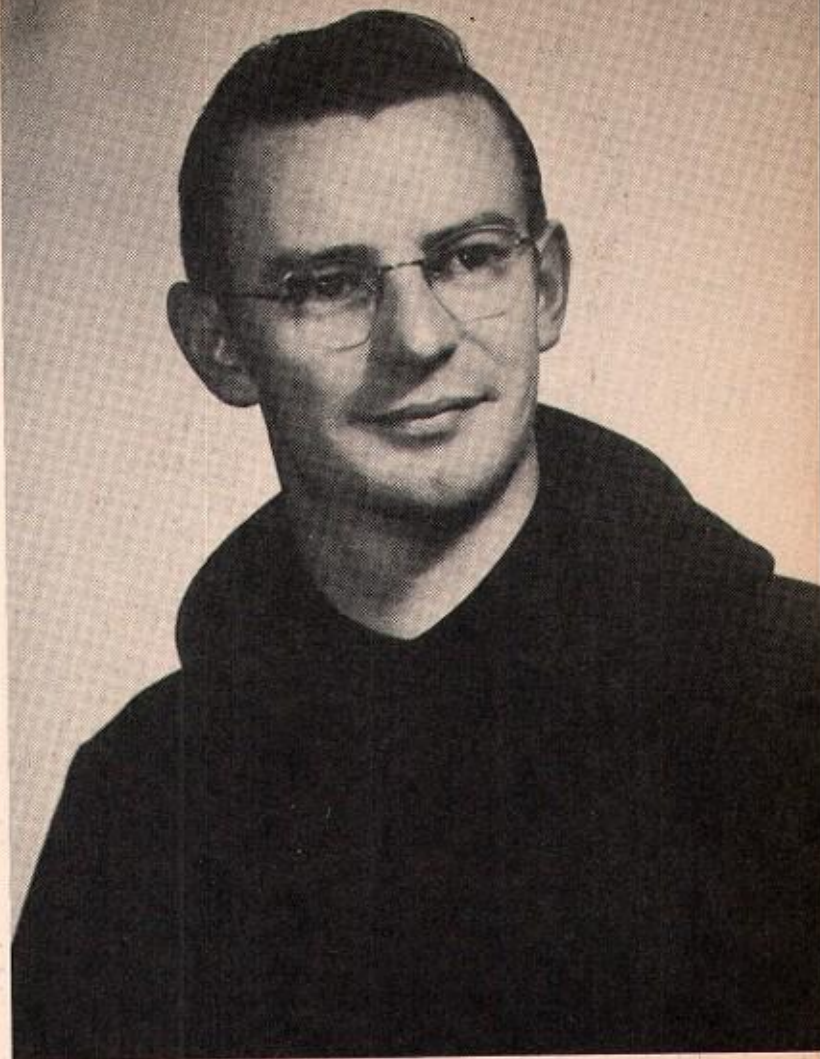
*Pax et Bonum!*  
*Fr. Cyril.*





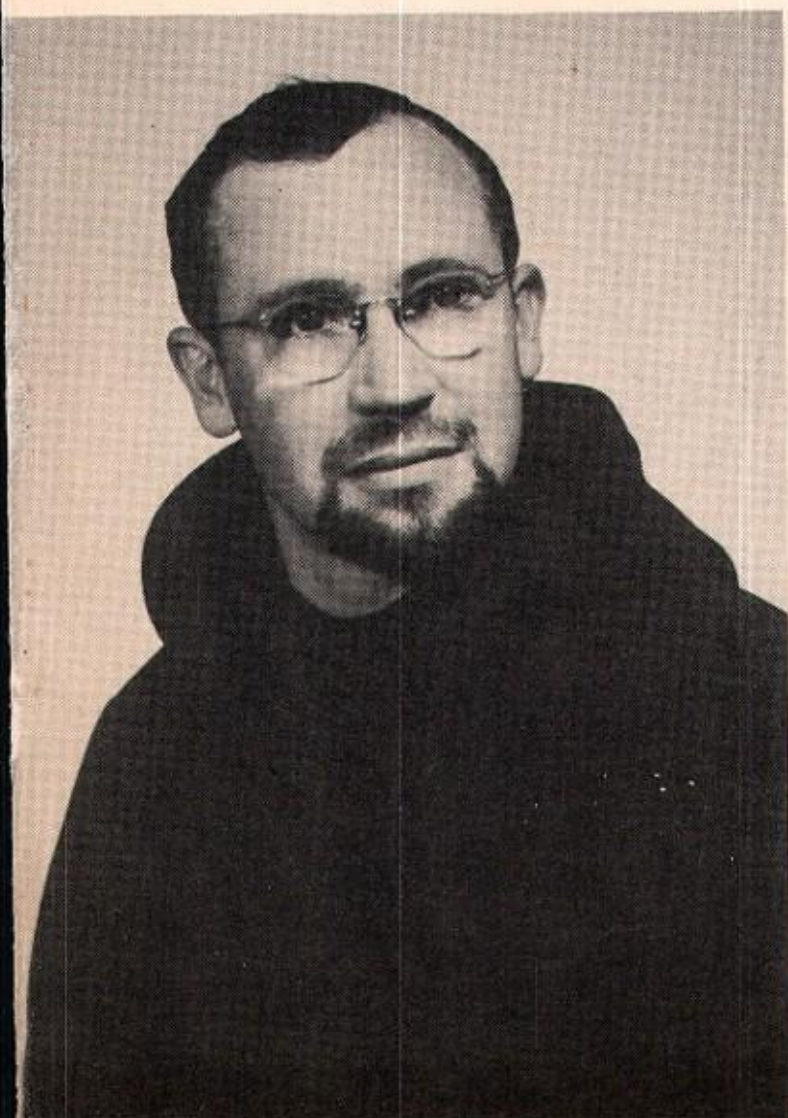
FR. EMILIAN, O.F.M., CAP.

Fr. Emilian teaches Civics, Business Law, Plane Geometry, U. S. History, and Religion I and II. He is also athletic moderator, and will always be remembered for his loyal support at all of our games.



*Fr. Emilian*

## *Faculty*



FR. PAUL, O.F.M., CAP.

Fr. Paul, in addition to teaching Spanish, is also Librarian. We suspect that behind his quiet nature, there is a good deal of that Irish sense of humor.

*Fr. Paul*





FR. EVANGELIST, O.F.M., CAP.

Fr. Evangelist teaches History I, Latin III, and Latin IV. He no longer lives here at St. Francis, but lives at the Provincial's parish, St. Francis of Assisi in Los Angeles. We would like to thank him for his extra efforts to get here for his classes, and say that they are appreciated by all of his students.

## *Faculty*





RAYMOND C. McCORMACK

Professor McCormack teaches Physics, Chemistry, and Business Math. He is well liked by the students for his readiness for a joke, and for his ability to help out in almost any subject.



*Faculty*







*Bill Angster*

"Bill"

Our Lady of the Assumption — Pasadena  
Keeps studies under control . . . eagerbeaver  
for Knight Breeze . . . loves St. Francis, his Dodge,  
Tennis, and Vergil . . . loyal to Our Lady's  
Sodality.

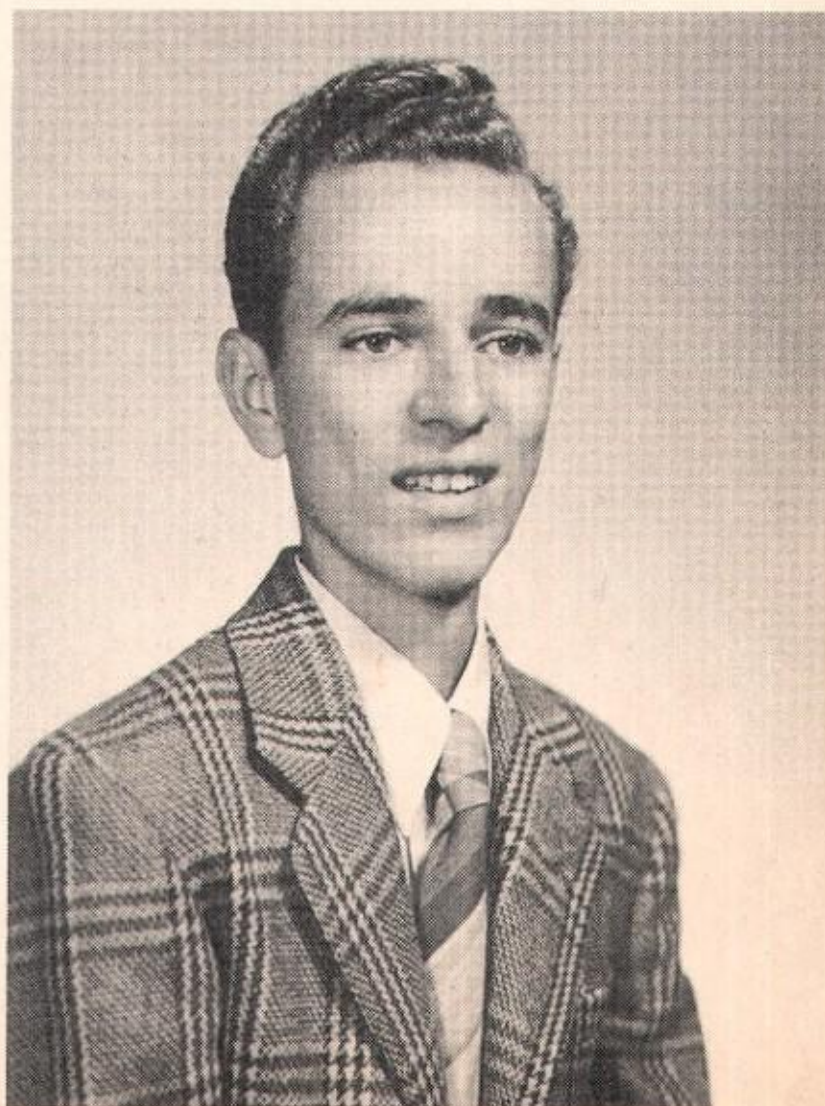
*Bill Angster*

*Don Brice*

"Don"

St. Elizabeth's — Altadena  
Cool, calm, and collected . . . hikes to St. Francis  
from the foothills of Altadena . . . tall and slim  
. . . possesses a piece of Einstein's brain, but  
keeps it a secret . . . menace to pedestrians.

*to a cool  
little guy  
Don Brice*



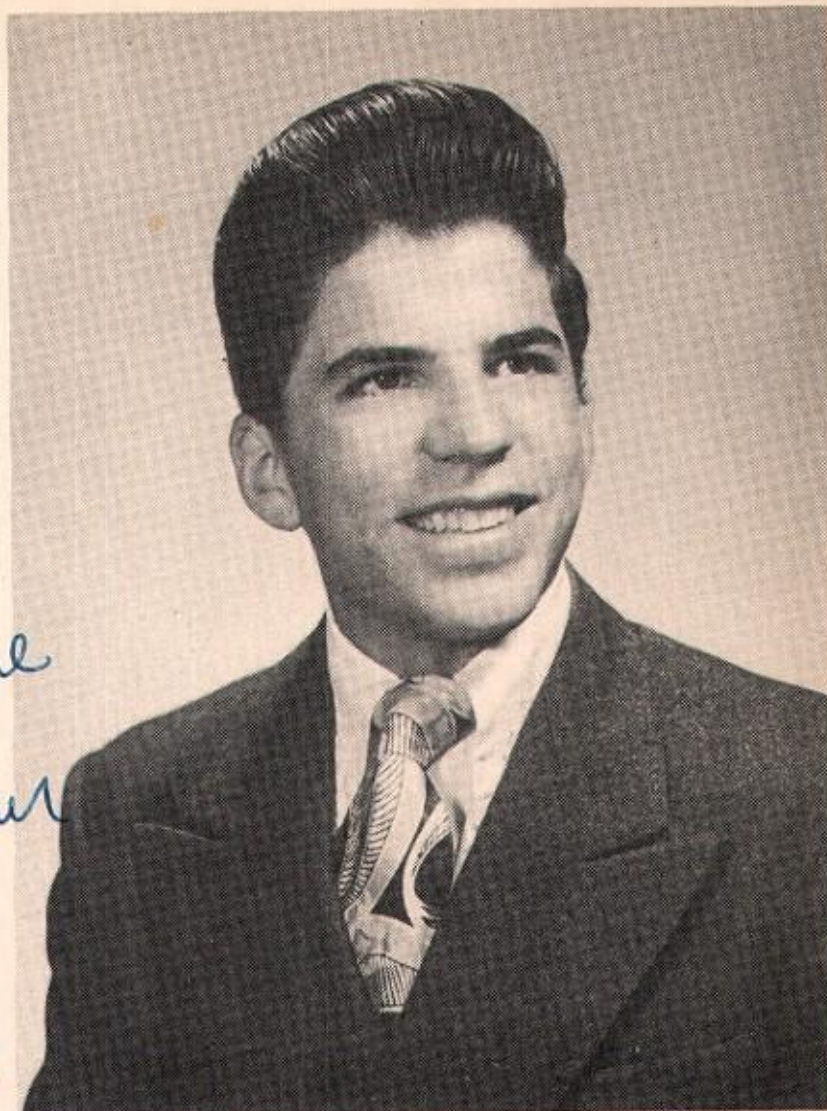


## Frank Lu Visi

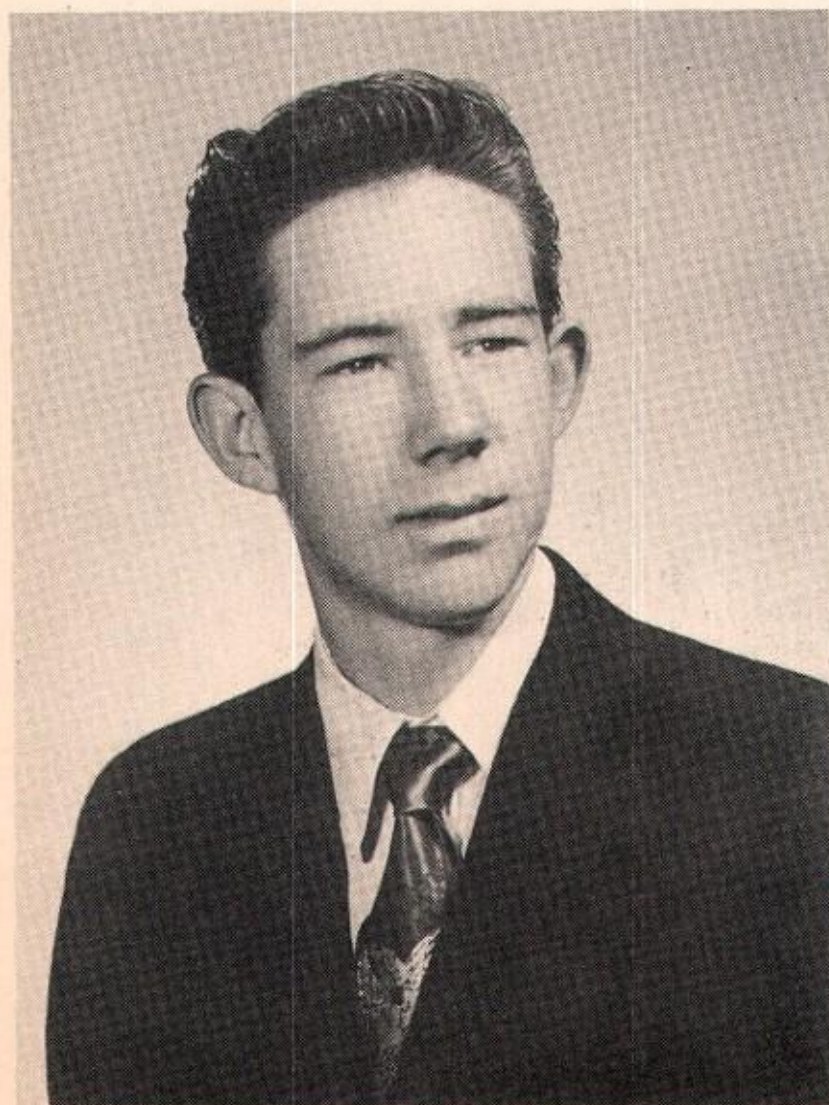
"Frank"

St. Rita's — Sierra Madre

Famous for Ipana smile, cycle-boots, and corny jokes . . . able pigskin totter . . . treasure of Sierra Madre . . . efficient, dependable, and always co-operative . . . bubbling personality . . . came to S.F.H.S. in his Junior year.



To "pint-size"  
Best of Luck in the future  
at S.F. Hope you succeed in your  
goal.  
Frank "previous" Lu Visi



## Ed Kranz

"Ed"

St. Elizabeth's — Altadena

Joe DiMag of St. Francis . . . middle name: "Baseball" . . . corny witticisms . . . able when willing . . . invaluable reporter for the Knight Breeze . . . the Sodality claims him as a faithful member . . . president of the "False Fronters" Union Local 903.

Lots of luck  
to a swell head  
"I hope"  
Ed Kranz





## Dave Lovejoy

"Dave"

St. Rita's — Sierra Madre

Outstanding on the gridiron . . . four year letterman . . . whiz on the Basketball court . . . has talents he hasn't used yet . . . cheerful and obliging . . . enthusiastic backer of every activity . . . future: a well-guarded secret.

*To a great little guy  
play it cool & an and  
watch your grades.  
Dave Lovejoy*

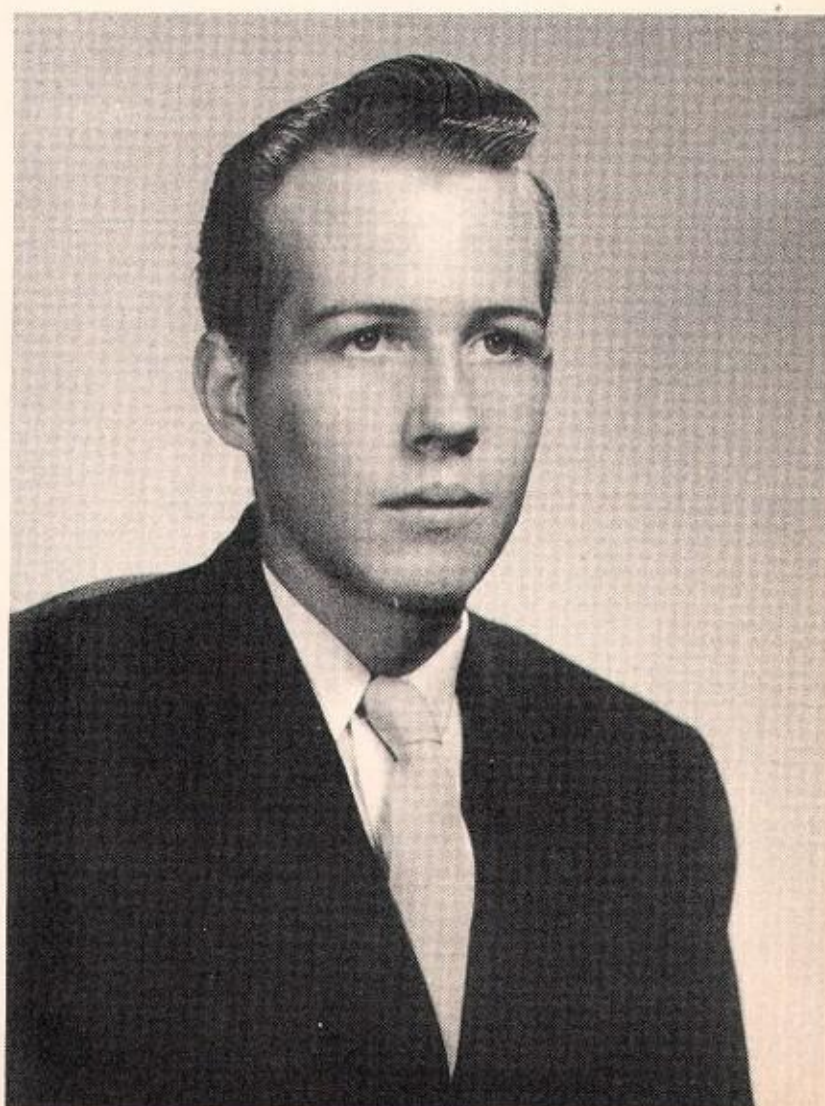
## Tom Ferry

"Tom"

Holy Family — Glendale

Quiet, good natured, and liked by all . . . fond of Football . . . good student . . . future president of the Audubon Society . . . ardent Sodalist . . . first, last, and always: St. Francis.

*Tom Ferry*





## Joe Ehring

"Joe"

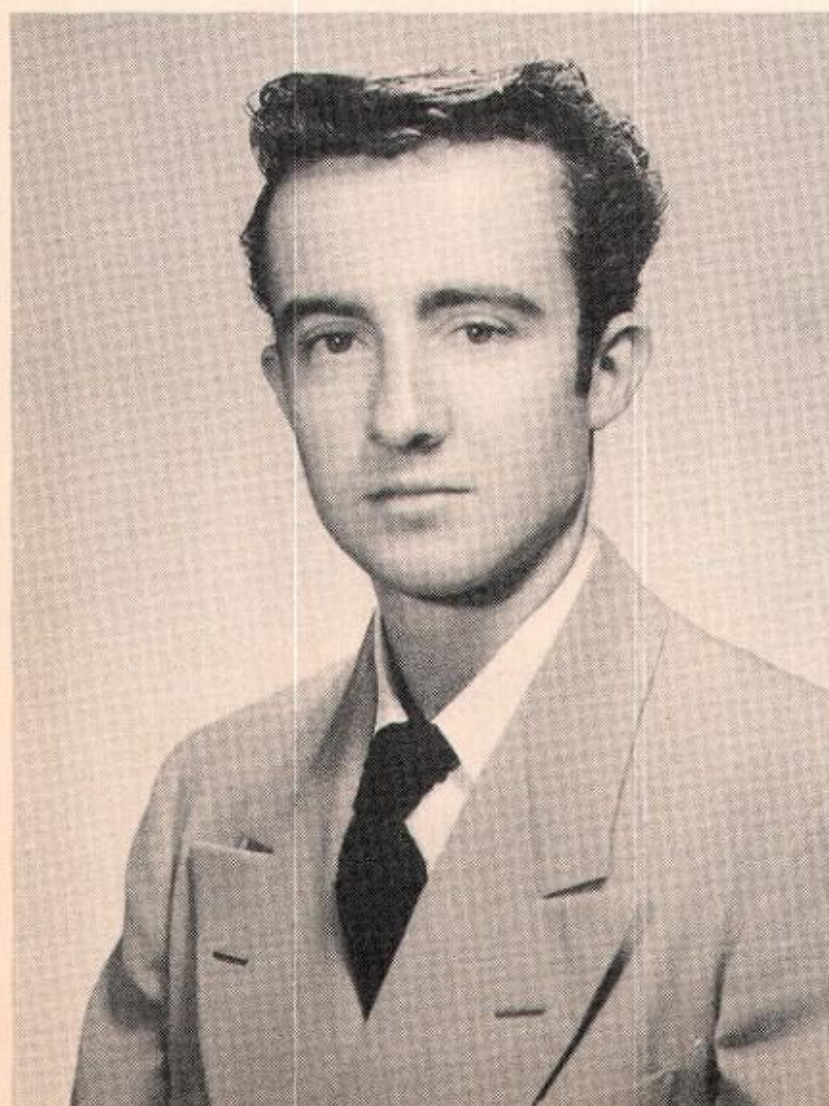
St. Bernard's — Los Angeles

Perpetual im-motion . . . Fr. Cyril's buddy . . .  
 Little Joe . . . avoids studies, small doorways,  
 and cars with weak springs . . . outstanding  
 tackle for the gridiron squad . . . favorite peri-  
 ods: Study, Lunch, and Religion . . . famous  
 saying: "But please, Father, I'm serious."



Great Luck  
 Danny the biggest  
 guy I know

Joe Ehring  
 Little Joe 5'2"  
 maybe



## Jack Sreenan

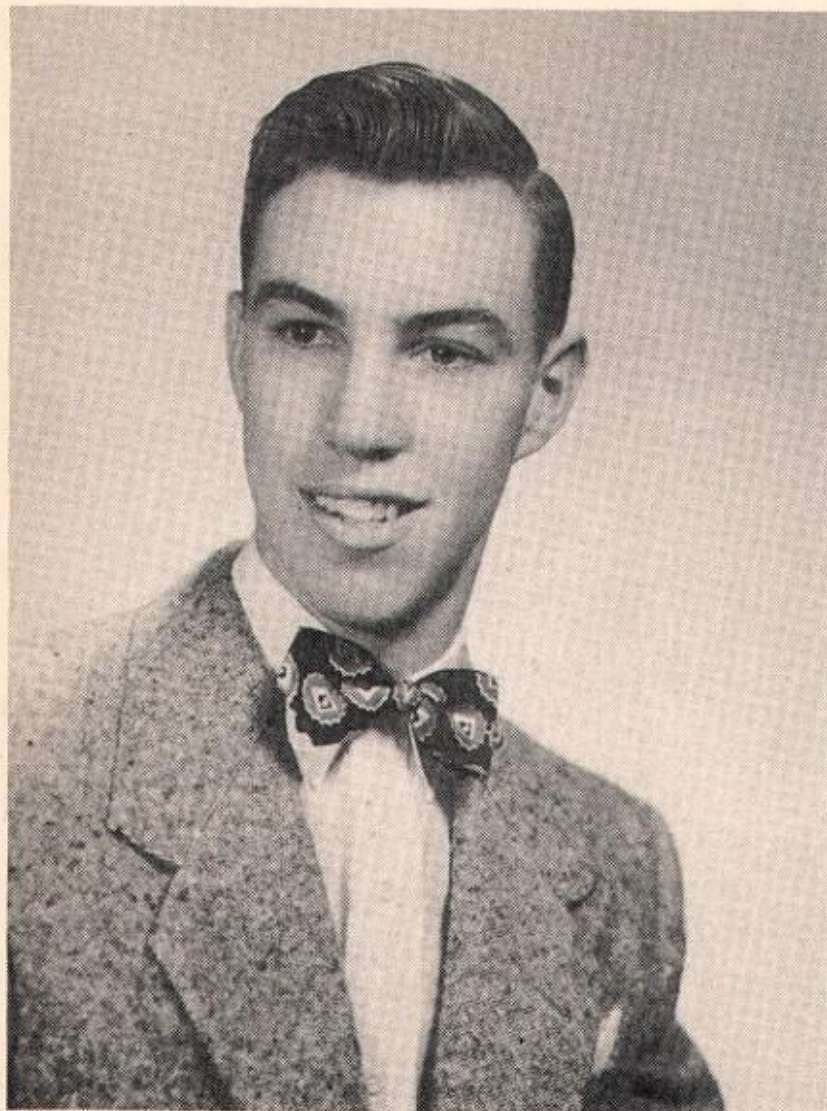
"Jack"

St. Dominic's — Eagle Rock

Allergic to books . . . expert on excuses . . .  
 noted for subtle humor . . . played Baseball as  
 a Fresh . . . usually sports a red goatee . . . Art  
 Editor of the Knight Breeze in his Sophomore  
 year . . . life begins at 2:30 for Jack.

To the  
 Boy who  
 Liked  
 Jack Sreenan





## Laurence Rolle

"Larry"

St. Elizabeth's — Altadena

Able editor of Alvernian . . . straight man for Frank Ferry . . . no slouch with studies . . . always around when you need help . . . supervisor of the swimming pool . . . loves Italian food . . . capable Chemist.

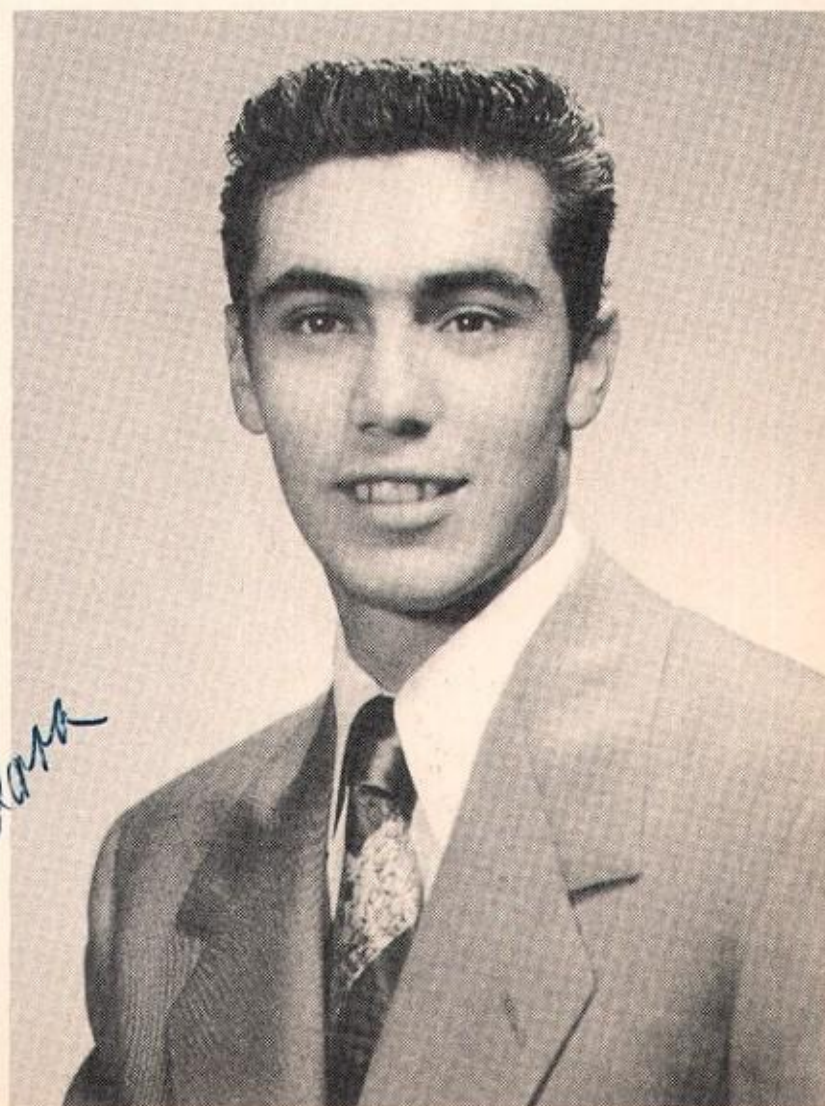
*Laurence Rolle*

## Ray Pullara

"Ray"

St. Dominic's — Eagle Rock

Outstanding sportsman . . . Senior Class President . . . loyal supporter of the Knight Breeze . . . 3 year Football letterman . . . ace hoopster . . . All-Catholic Conference halfback . . . bundle of energy . . . destination: Cal. Poly.



*Danny,  
Good luck next  
year. If you get any "B"  
none of the Pullara's  
will have words  
for you.*

*Ray Pullara*

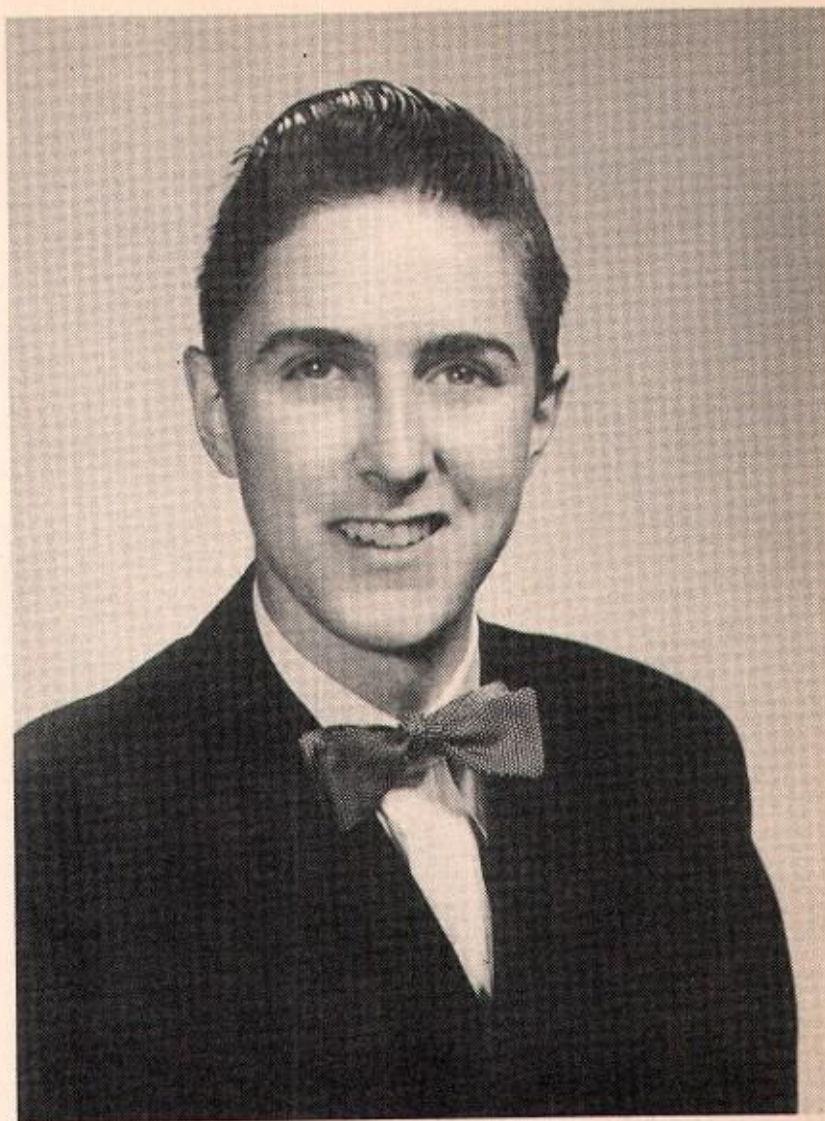


## *Dennis Jopling*

"Mickey"

Cosmopolitan charm . . . genial . . . neat . . .  
popular member of any gab fest . . . he's a card  
. . . easy on the studies, but gets by . . . pals with  
"George" . . . an authority on History and Lit-  
erature.

*Dennis Jopling*



## *Joseph Coscarelli*

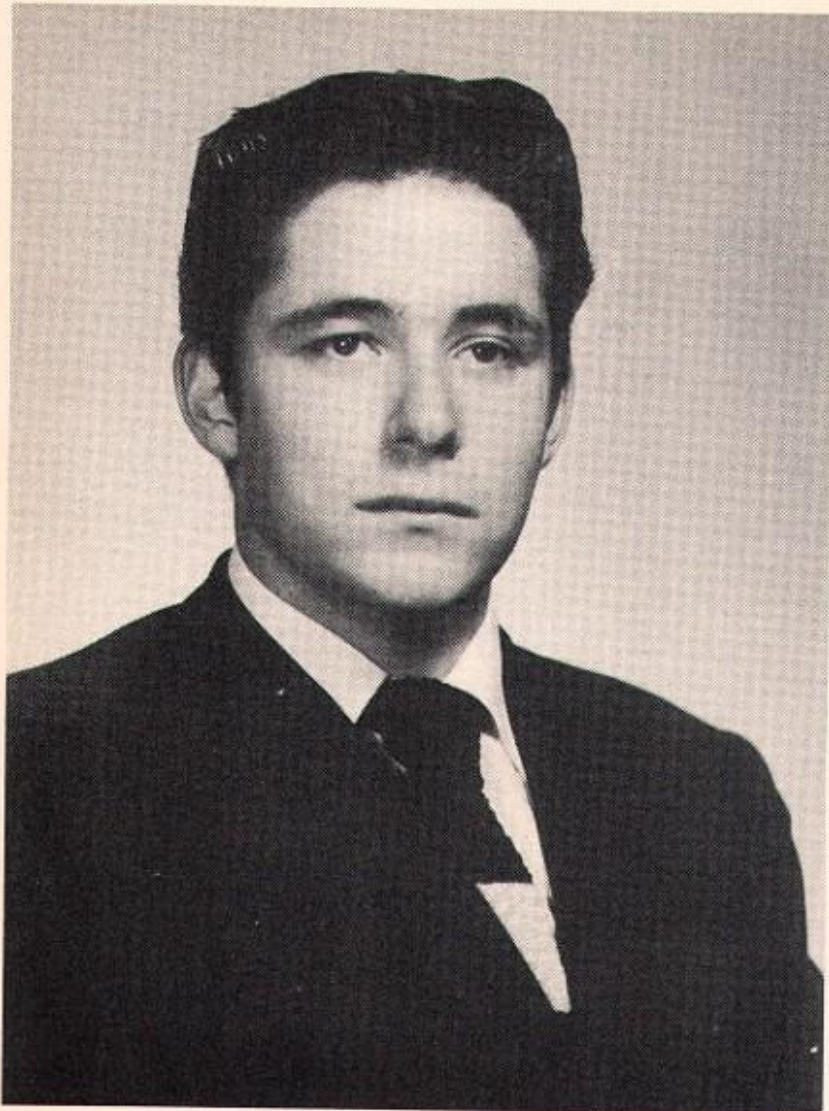
"Joe"

St. Dominic's — Eagle Rock

Happy, scrappy, and rotund . . . Mr. Cycle-Boots  
himself . . . the "Before" in a Burma Shave ad  
. . . terror of the Business Law class . . . a "think-  
er" in the Prof's class . . . an all-around guy.

*Joe Coscarelli*





## Charles Drouet

"Chico"

St. Mary's — Whittier

Hot-rod enthusiast . . . features the Baron Leone haircut . . . proudly sports a football on his three year letterman sweater . . . Baseball manager in his Soph year . . . verbally vibrant . . . Sophomore Veep . . . Business Manager on Knight Breeze for two years.

*Semi Junior  
multitasker  
able to say many things  
merely off hand  
has earned his spot  
in the future  
Chico  
5'2"*

## Bob Kelly

"Bob"

St Dominic's — Eagle Rock

All-Catholic Conference in Basketball for two consecutive years . . . outstanding in Football also . . . King Rhythm of '52 . . . amateur drummer-boy . . . "that band-box look" . . . Sports Editor for Alvernian . . . always there with a corny joke . . . another Bobbie Van.

*Lots of Luck to the boy who  
always has one foot in the  
ground.  
"Boyanyles  
Kelly"*





## *Wilfred Dandurand*

"Buddy"

St. Dominic's — Eagle Rock

Senior Veep . . . hot stuff on the grid . . . nice personality . . . pals around with "Jack" and "Little Joe" . . . holds his own in studies . . . S.F.H.S.'s gift to Bob's . . . diving fiend . . . probable college: St. Mary's.



*Bud Dandurand*  
*To my true rider*  
*Frank Ferry*



## *Frank Ferry*

"Frank"

Holy Family — Glendale

Royal Jester of the Senior class . . . idol of the lunch-hour set . . . cool head in Solid Geometry . . . demonstrative hands . . . 2 year Foot-ball letterman . . . played Baseball in his third year . . . writes Senior articles for the Knight Breeze . . . Senior Secretary.





## *Joe Parkinson*

"Joe"

Holy Redeemer — Montrose

Star whoopster . . . Student Body Veep . . . Track star for two years . . . played Football for two years . . . ardent Sodalist . . . good supporter of all activities at S.F.H.S. . . brain-vacationist with glasses.

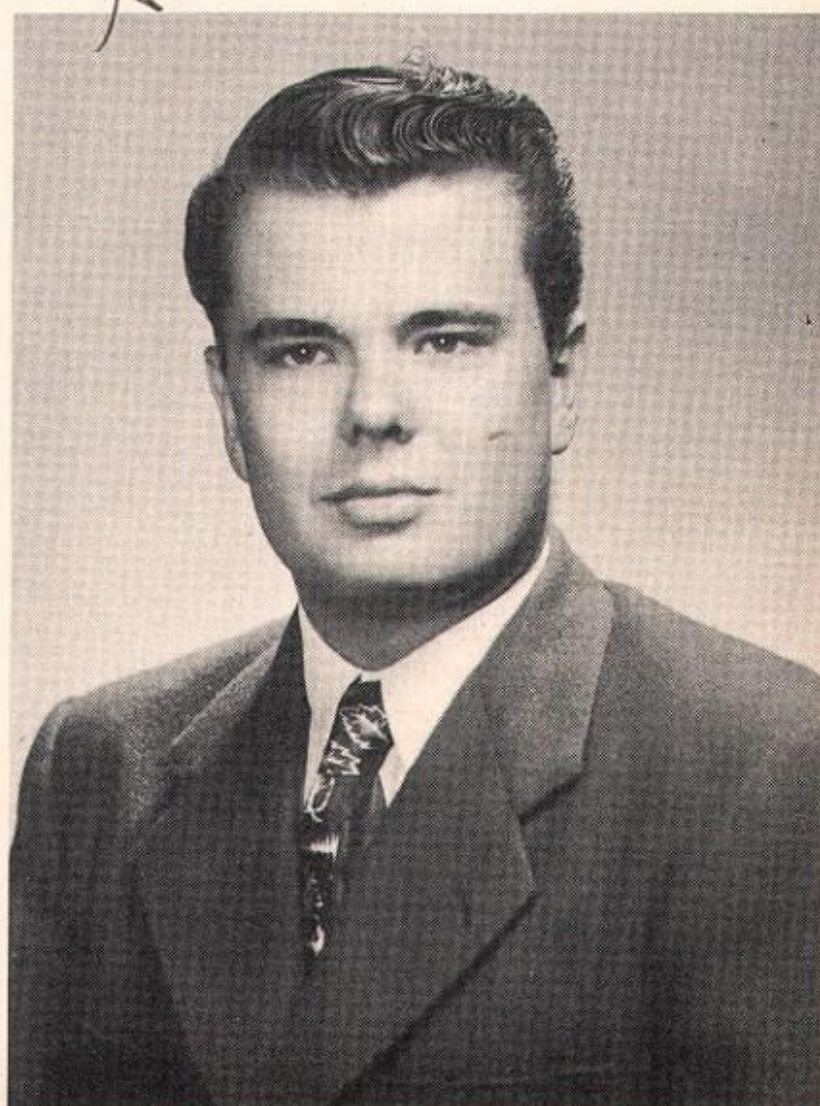
*Joe Parkinson*  
*Good Luck Shirley's the*  
*lots of luck in the*  
*future Ron Cox*

## *Ronald Cox*

"Ron"

St. Elizabeth's — Altadena

Made All-Catholic Conference Football team for two consecutive years . . . lettered in Football three times . . . a gentleman with a ready smile . . . easy going style . . . a never-failing school spirit and co-operative attitude.





## *Bill Wombacher*

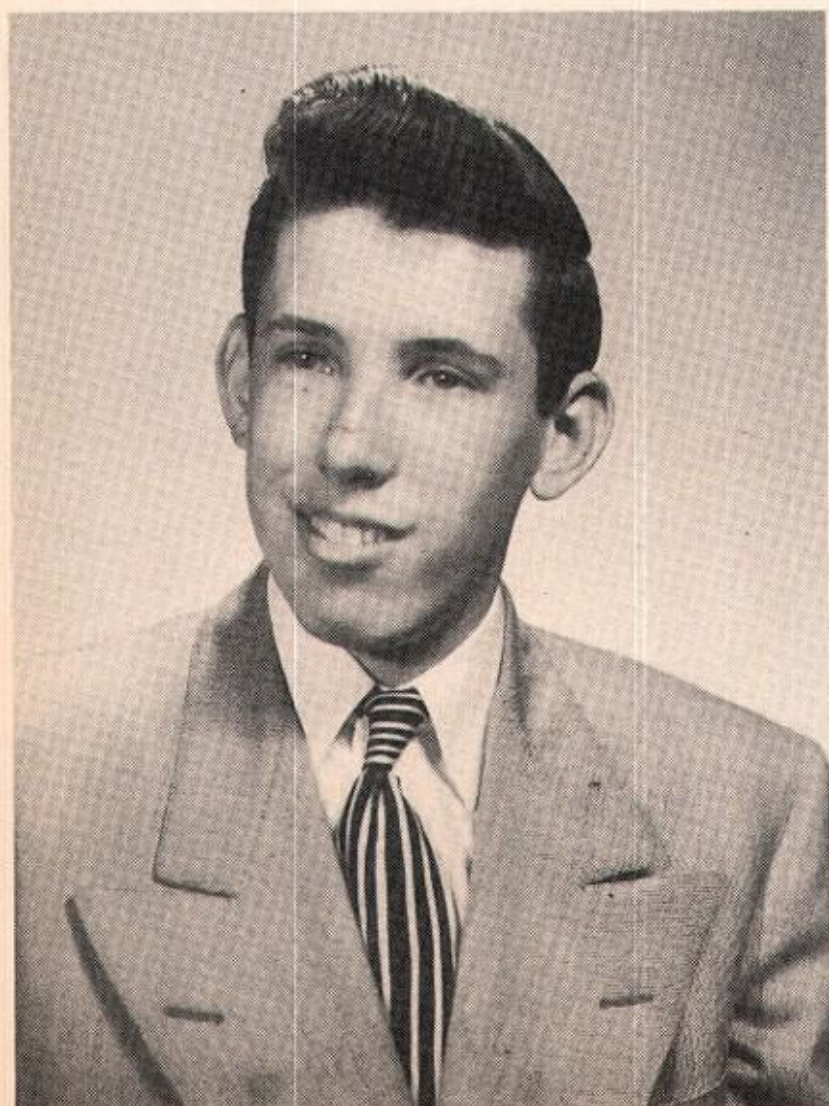
"Bill"

St. Dominic's — Eagle Rock

Quiet, but friendly . . . does himself justice in studies . . . has talents that are yet unexplored . . . was elected Chancellor of the Senior Exchange . . . favorite method of transportation: hitch-hiking.



*Bill Wombacher*



## *George Libby*

"Gorgeous George"

St. Andrew's — Pasadena

The Weeping Greek from Cripple Creek . . . favorite animals: the horses . . . the Ice Cream stand's best customer . . . good Spanish student . . . future: either undecided or unrevealed.

*George Libby*  
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## Tom Connor

"Tom"

Holy Redeemer — Montrose

Dick's big brother . . . played Football in his third year . . . could do great things if— . . . Holy Redeemer's gift to S. F. . . always ready for a good time . . . studies can wait . . . sparkling personality and bright smile.

*So the humble tribute  
of La Canada  
Tom Connor*

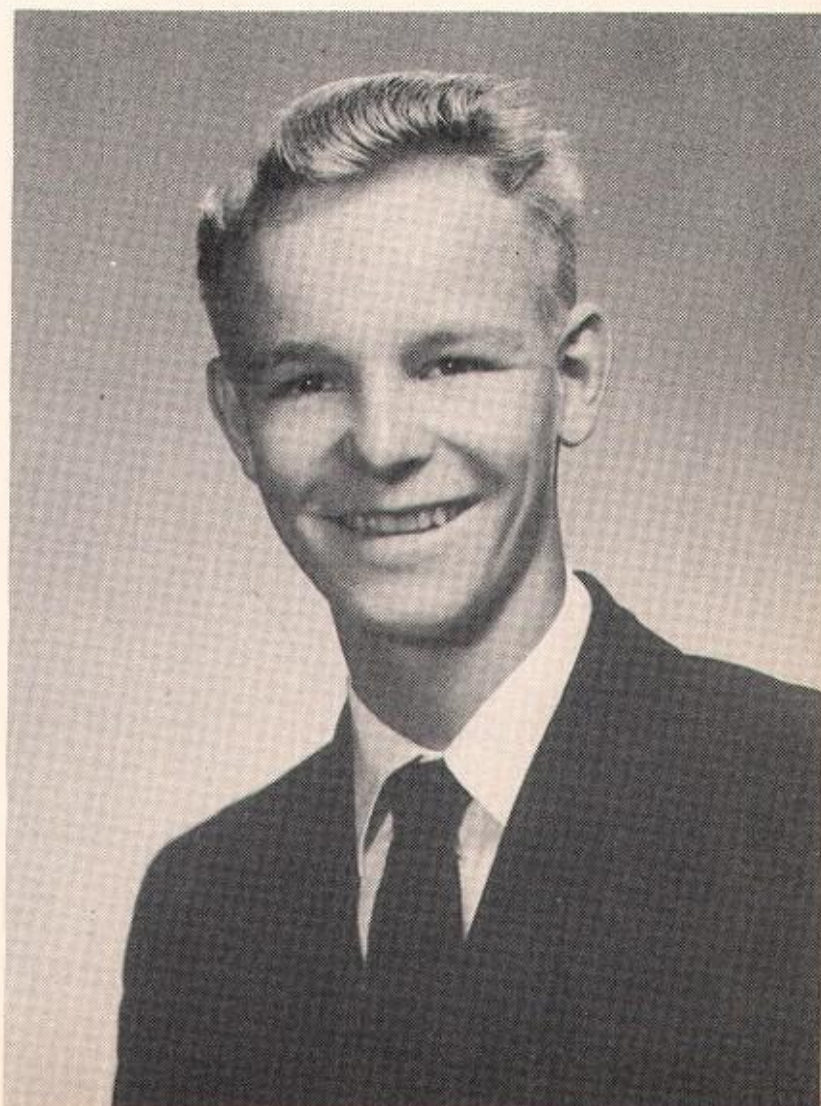
*Best of Luck  
to the "9th grade brain"  
Mike Flaaten*

## Mike Flaaten

"Mike"

Holy Angels — Arcadia

Baseball team's star Pitcher . . . sly guy on the Basketball court . . . made Honorable Mention on the All-Catholic Conference Basketball team . . . played Half-back for the Gridiron Squad . . . quiet and with an ever-ready smile.



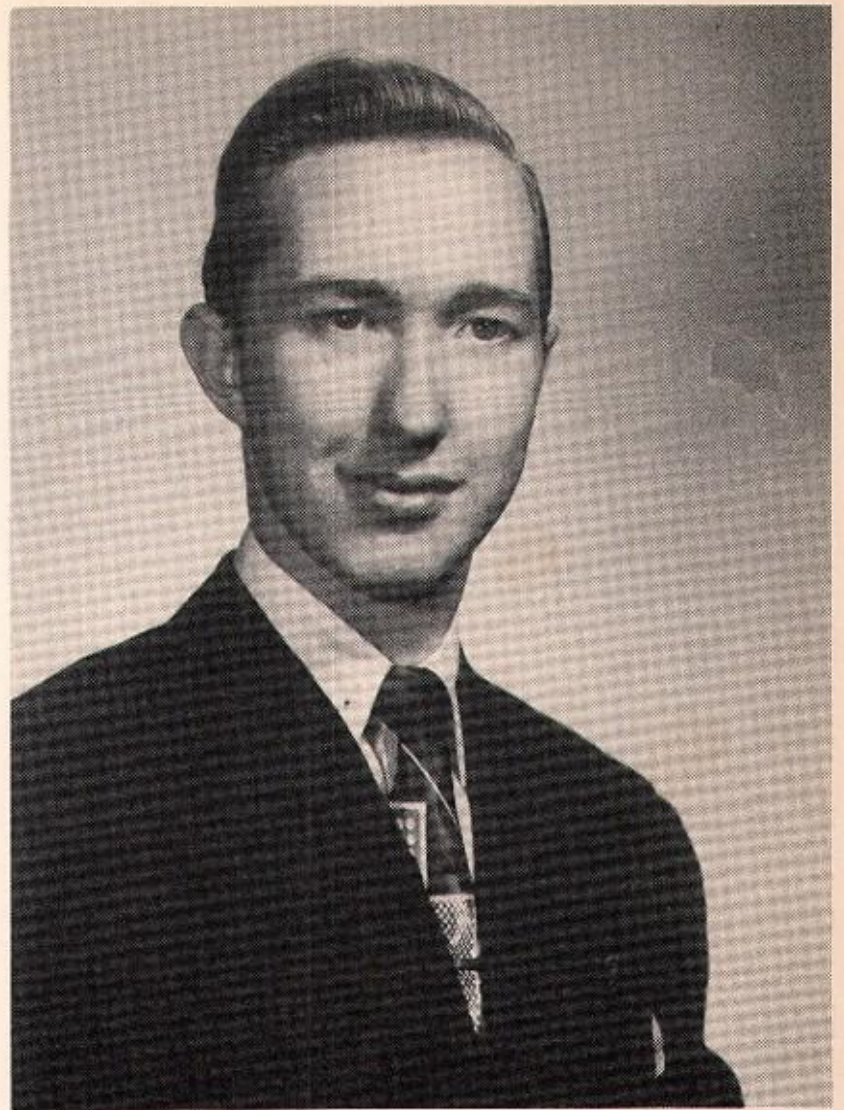


## *Eddie Ehrhart*

"Eddie"

Shutter bug . . . long-haired Thespian . . . co-stars with Lassie in the cinema, . . . took 4 years of Latin . . . will always be remembered for his appearance with "Eddie Ehrhart and His Enchanted Entertainers" at Benefit Shows, etc. . . future: unknown.

*Eddie Ehrhart*



## *John Cobb*

"John"

St. Andrew's — Pasadena

A future at West Point . . . cliff-dweller . . . stargazer . . . gourmet of culinary art . . . silent bombshell of the Football team . . . a "thinker" in the Prof's Physics class . . . played Tennis in his third year . . . good student with a good future.

*John*

*Cobb*





*Richard Harris*

"Richie"

Star of the Hoopsters . . . a future with the Capuchins . . . loves his plot in the dormitory and his seat in the Dining Room . . . fancies black shirts . . . Bend booster . . . good student . . . Baseball enthusiast.

*Richard Harris*

*Eugene Tierney*

"Gene"

St. Michael's — Long Branch, N. J.

Six-footer with a "Joisey" accent . . . pals with Joe and Bill . . . will make a good Capuchin . . . Basketball manager . . . no place like Long Branch; no school like SFHS . . . gets along fine in Spanish.

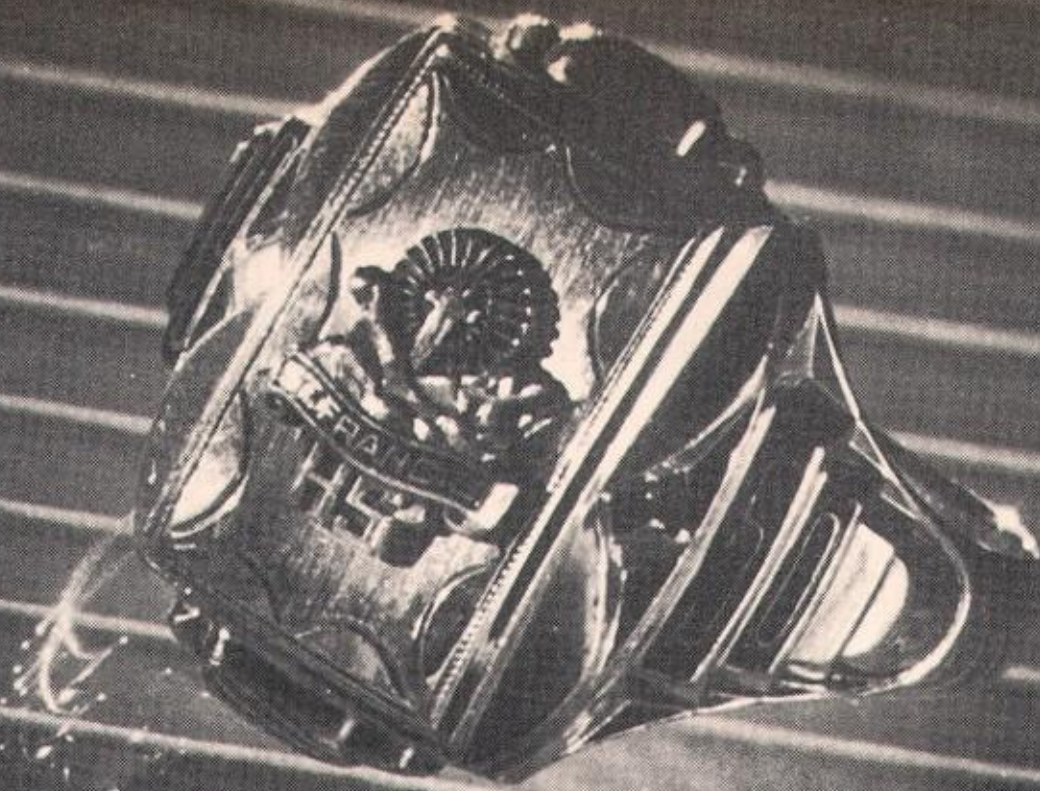
*Eugene Tierney*











## *Class Ring*

You are all familiar with the school crest as it appears on the Senior class ring and on the cover of this book, but how many of you know what it means? If you examine it closely, you will see that it depicts a cross surrounded by rays of light, and in the foreground, two arms outstretched and crossed, one over the other. One of the arms is bare, while the other is clothed in the Franciscan brown, and the palm of each hand is pierced. Underneath the whole design is a scroll with the Franciscan motto: "Deus Meus et Omnia," which means: "My God and My All!" If we are to understand the significance of the two arms, we must recall that St. Francis received the marks of the Passion, the Stigmata, and that he carried them for the last two years of his life. His hands, feet, and side were pierced like those of his Divine Master in token of his likeness to Him. And so the bare arm in the school crest is the arm of Christ, and the one clothed in brown is the arm of St. Francis. The cross in the background has no figure on it because Our Lord, Who actually hung on it, and St. Francis, who was wounded with the marks of the Crucifixion, are both represented by the arms outstretched in front of the cross. The motto: "My God and My All!" was a favorite prayer of St. Francis, and he often used to spend the whole night repeating it over and over again.

The school crest and motto, which are in reality the Franciscan coat-of-arms, point out to us the way we should live—imitating Christ, Our Lord, and desiring nothing but God and whatever leads us to Him.





## HONOR STUDENT

We have never known him to be other than an exceptional student, possessed of a keen insight into knowledge and a deep interest into learning. He was that type of student too, that he was never without a smile and never without a joke, as though the learning experience was fun to him. In him, we would say knowledge and humor, learning and courtesy, studies and respect met and blended, to produce a gentleman who was every inch a scholar, and a scholar who was every inch a gentleman — our Honor Student of 1952, Laurence Rolle.



## SPORTSMAN

The nice things about him are as numerous as the freckles on his smiling face. We will always remember him as eager, anxious, affable, courteous and respectful. We will remember him too as one who seemed to make a habit of being brilliant at sports. What he did on the gridiron and the hardwood looked to us like something that just came natural to him. His ease and prowess were things to be envied, emulated. It was for all these things, and many more besides, that his coaches praised him, his colleagues idolized him, and his teachers admired him — and it is for all of these things that we add our measure of praise, and salute our Sportsman of the Year, Bob Kelly.

# Hall of Fame





|                                         |                                                                                                            |                                              |                                                                                                               |                                                        |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Brice<br>Smudgy pots<br>to<br>ybarra    | Coscarelli<br>his razor<br>to<br>Jones                                                                     | Dan<br>his freckles<br>to<br>Jeffries        | EHRHART<br>HIS RED HAT<br>TO<br>BEATTIE                                                                       | Sopling<br>shares in the<br>"Broadway"<br>to<br>Ladner |
| Roll.<br>Paul Allyn<br>to<br>Bent       | St Francis<br>knights<br> | LuVisi<br>His Smile<br>TO<br>Reardon         | Wombacker<br>physique<br>To<br>Weiser                                                                         | FERRY F.<br>"SOAP BOX"<br>TO<br>MC MANN                |
| TIERNEY<br>HIS DRESSER<br>TO<br>MGE     | Angster<br>his ORANGE<br>shirt<br>to the<br>AOH                                                            | FERRY<br>BUTTERFLIES<br>TO<br>BONTEMPO       | THE SENIORS<br>LEAVE<br> | Greenan<br>His cycle boots<br>to<br>Tommy<br>Green     |
| Cox<br>A Pieskin<br>to<br>Pie<br>Maloff | Drouet<br>a blown<br>lead gasket<br>to<br>Pete<br>Ferry                                                    | Ehring<br>Phsics'<br>Success<br>TO<br>Harper | Cobb<br>Jersey #36<br>to<br>Slavin                                                                            | PARKINSON<br>HIS BECK<br>IN SPANISH<br>TO<br>DANNY     |

In Clinton we shall see Don Brice  
 Glanville's wing trees and boiling rice  
 From under his car will come sparks & fire  
 Cause Angster his shorted ignition wire  
 Nelly our elusive & tricky jump shatter  
 Will be a spectacular Harlem Bob Trotter's  
 Greenan who thought he never would pass  
 Is now a professor teaching his class  
 Parkinson boy with his devilish tricks  
 A top of his truck hauling his bricks  
 Quinn will be rambunctious and ready  
 Mying choice meatballs and tasty spaghetti  
 Harris & Henry will wear the robe  
 To teach and preach around the globe

# Class Will



KRANZ  
his HAMMER  
AND 'cycle'  
TO  
GRACE

Libby  
his brain  
to  
Science

FLAATEN  
Toni Curley  
To  
Rugby

LOVEJOY  
HIS  
STUDEBAKER  
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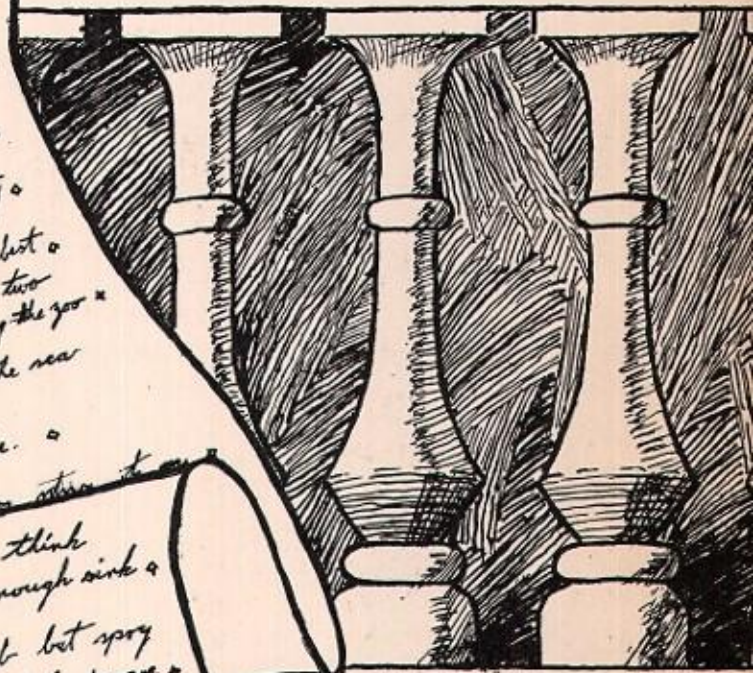
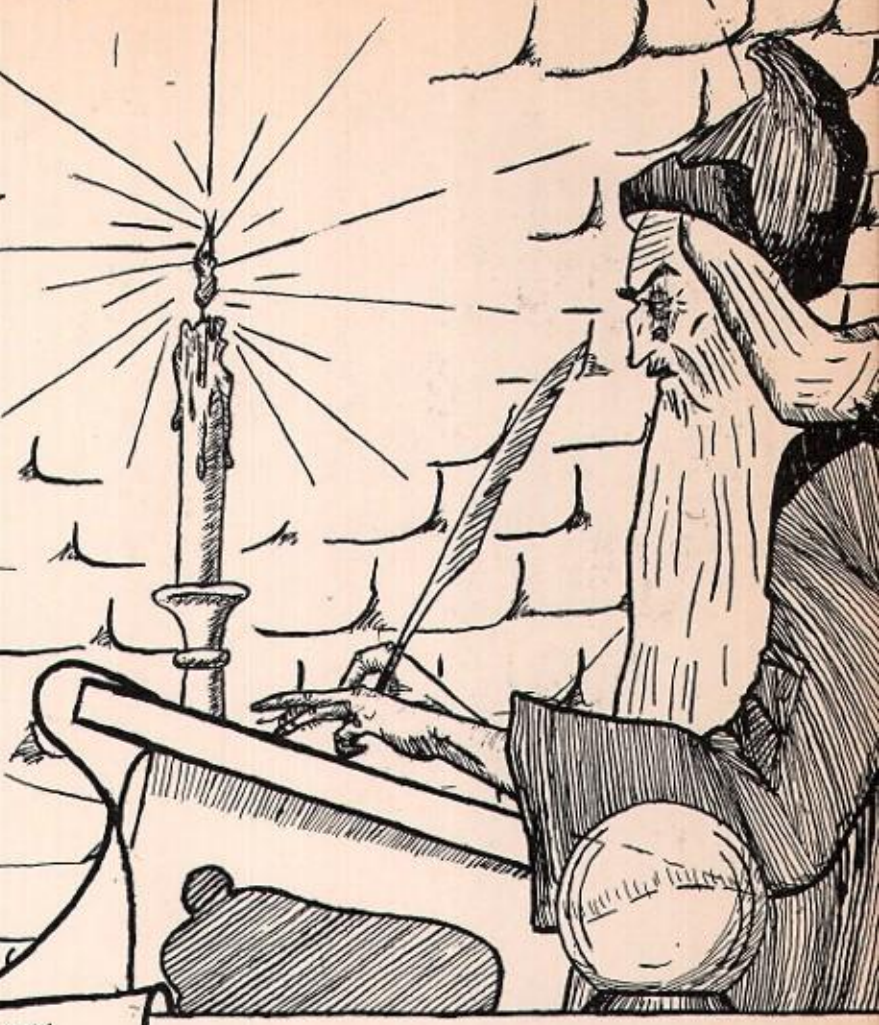
Pullara  
His Crystal  
CLEAR  
NOTEBOOK  
TO  
DOYLE



Eddie Ephant the actor of the ages  
Will be selling popcorn at the "Pantages"  
Come Spring and you'll find Flacton  
making the rounds  
Hawling for the Giants at the Polo Grounds  
Lu Vini will be studying radio repair  
With previous experience he should do fair  
Poor old "Clieo" for whom we have pity  
Is now cleaning the streets in our fair city  
"Ole Tom Ferry with his hands in his vest  
Stuffing the birds that he always liked best  
Wombacher and Dapling the talented two  
Will be found at Griffith running the zoo  
Sitting on the sand and viewing the sea  
a beachcomber at heart,  
Banderand will be.

Shrimp will be a plumber we think  
If only he can find a big enough sink  
Cascarelli who used to be dumb but spongy  
Is now in his store selling whisky & eggs  
David Lovejoy as an Editor-in-Chief  
Will be pulling his hair and quashing his teeth  
In years to come we'll find Frank Ferry  
Heated by his T.V. watching Red Berry  
Down at the docks Connor will be humming  
The melodic tune of Shrimps - boats are comin'.

Colt at West Point will be  
awaiting his call to service.  
Libby oh yes! will be at the track  
At the end of the race, counting his jack  
Following graduation Colt will be blue  
Because football was dropped at Loyola  
In a crowded courtroom we'll find Ed Henry  
leading his case as best as he can.



& Prophecy

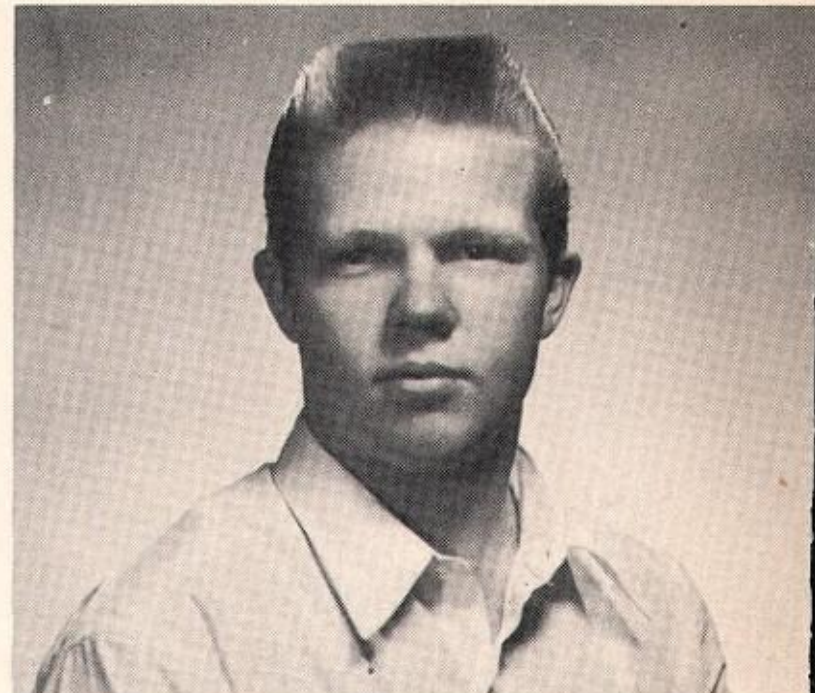


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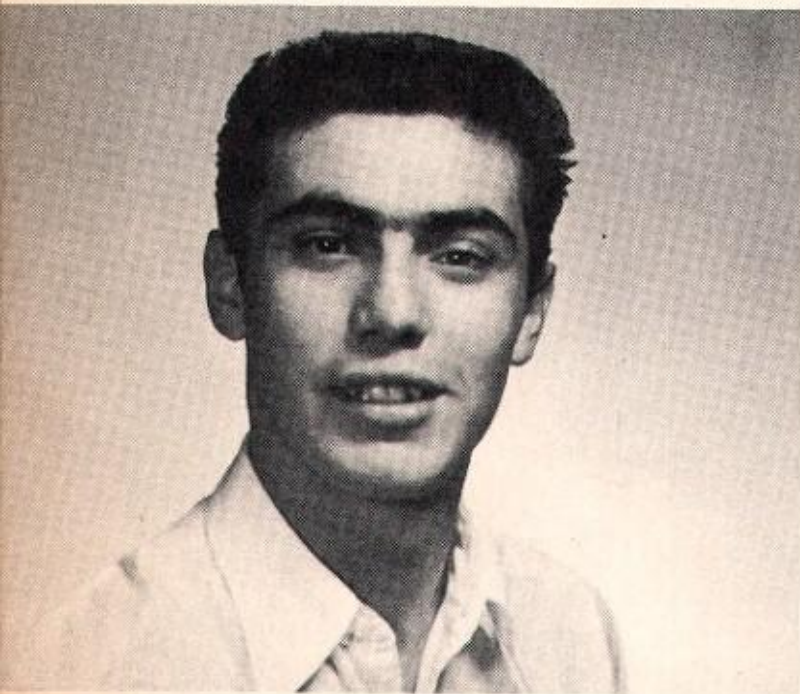


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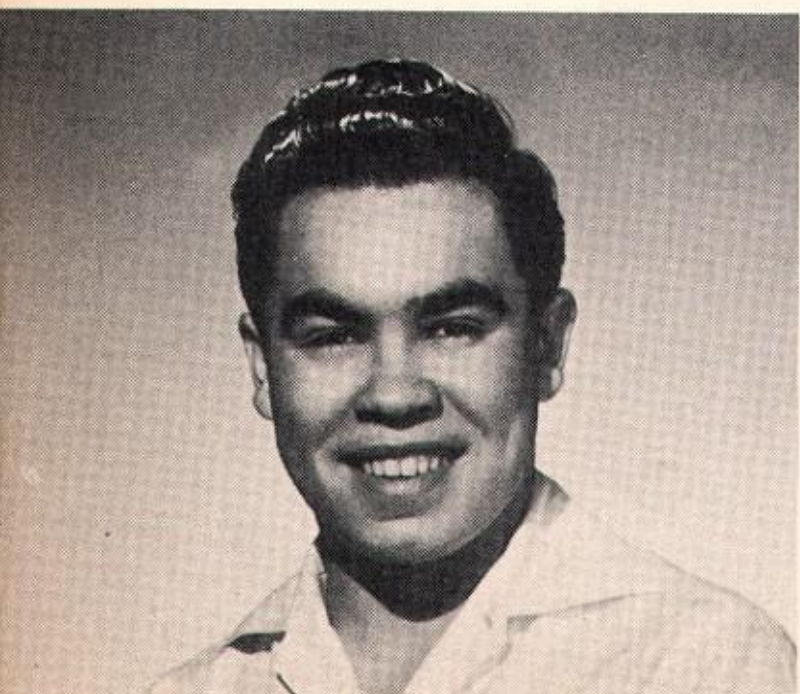
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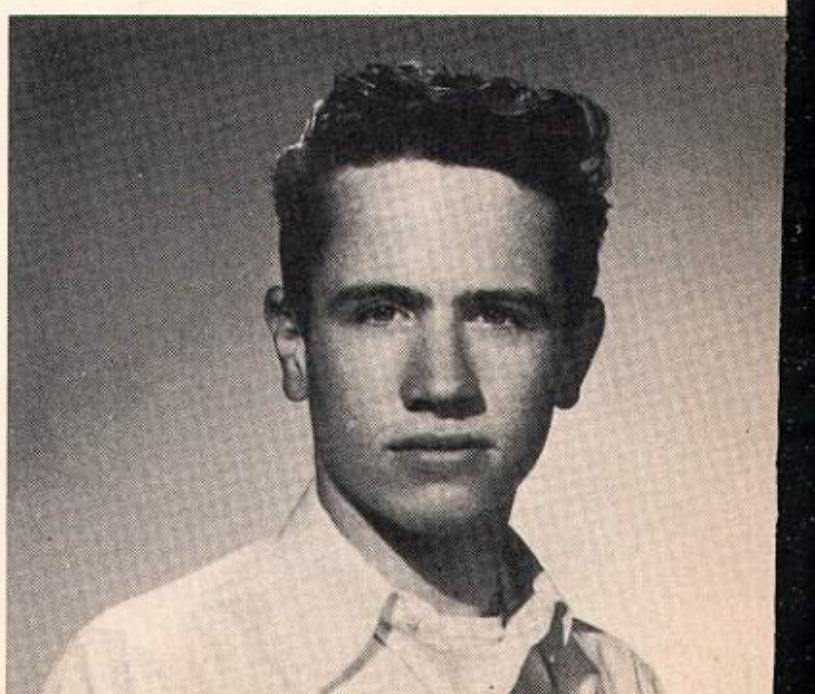
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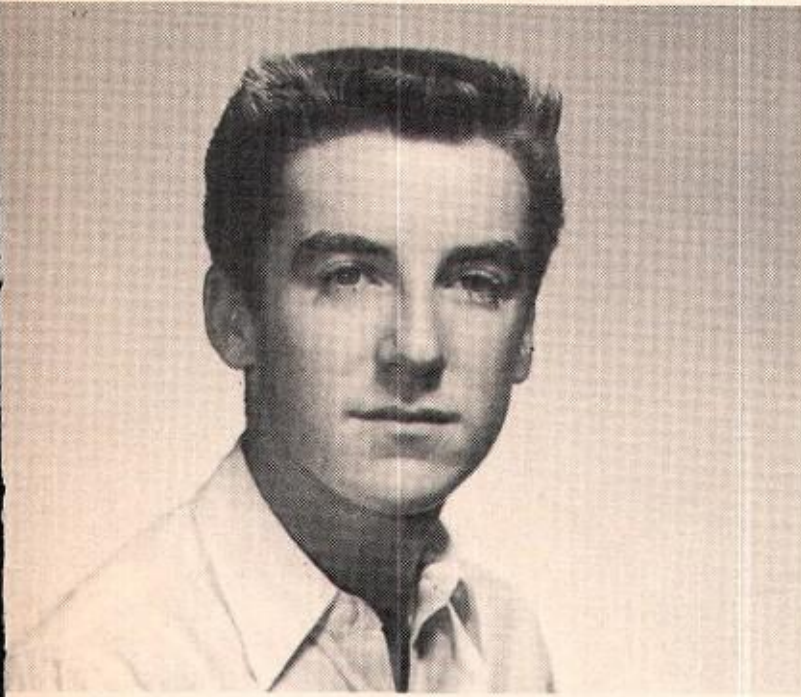
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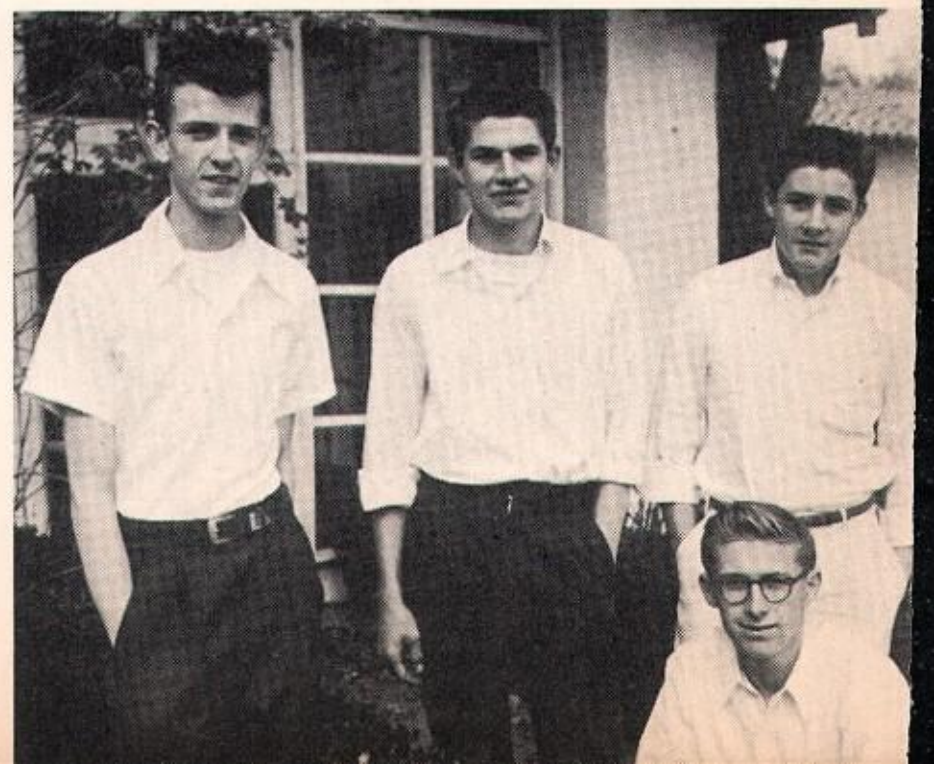


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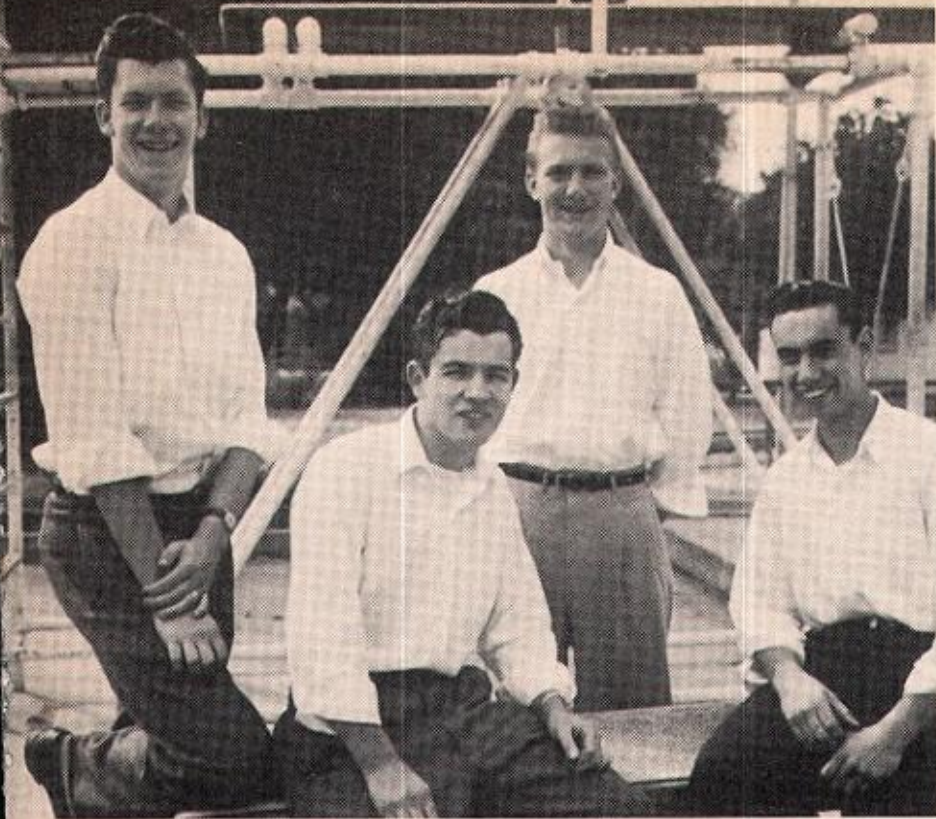
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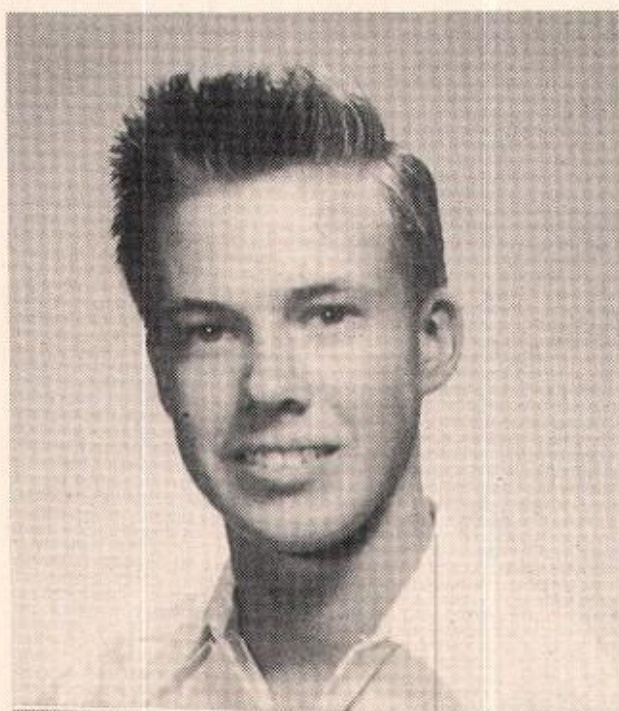


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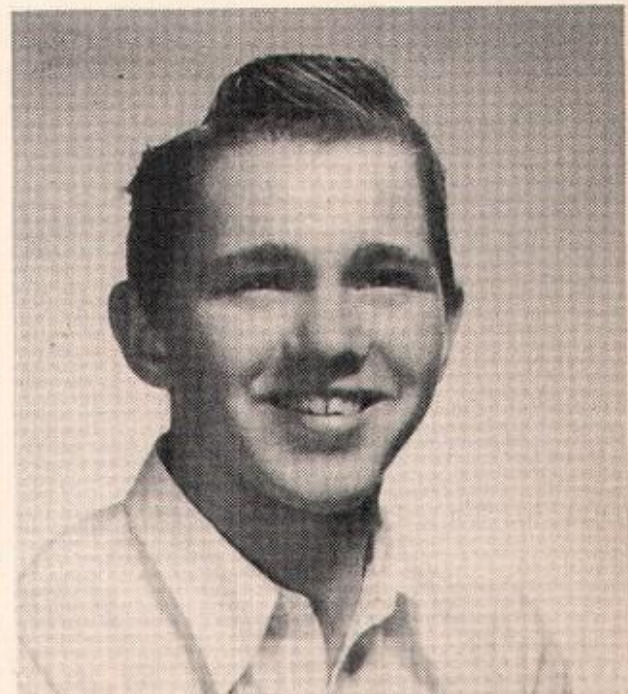
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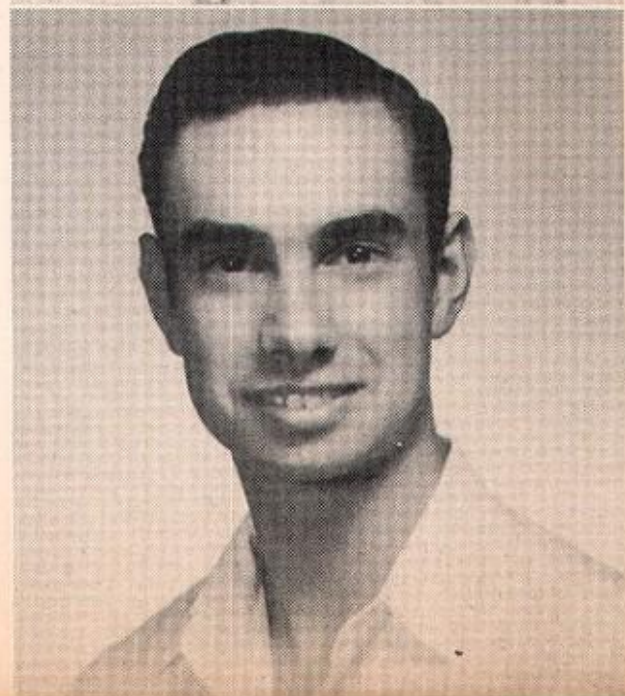
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Junior Sec.



John Nobrega  
Junior Treas.





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Connor, D.; Booth



L to R: Ferry, P.; Downs;  
Follmer; Corralejo



L to R: Hand, Hanley, Gibson, Grace



Standing: Linkogle, Hargreaves.  
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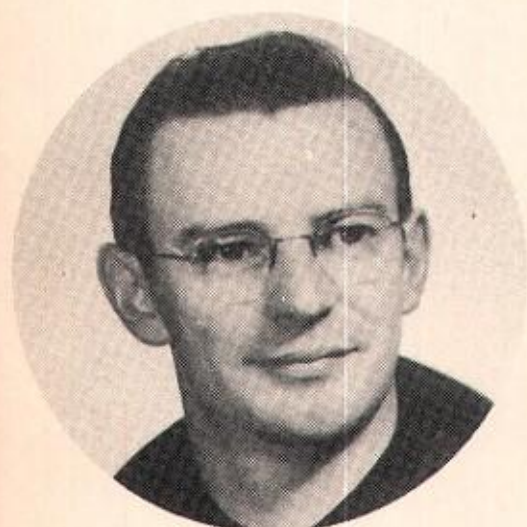




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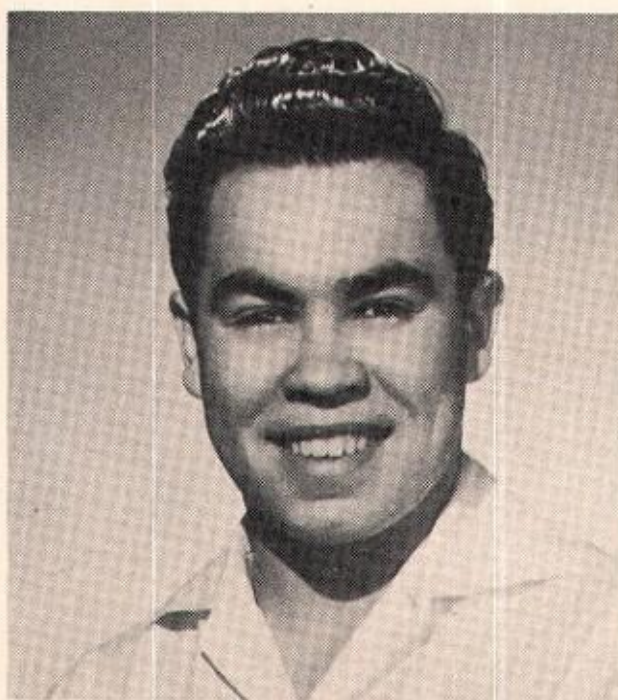


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Home Room Teacher

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Soph. Vice-Pres.



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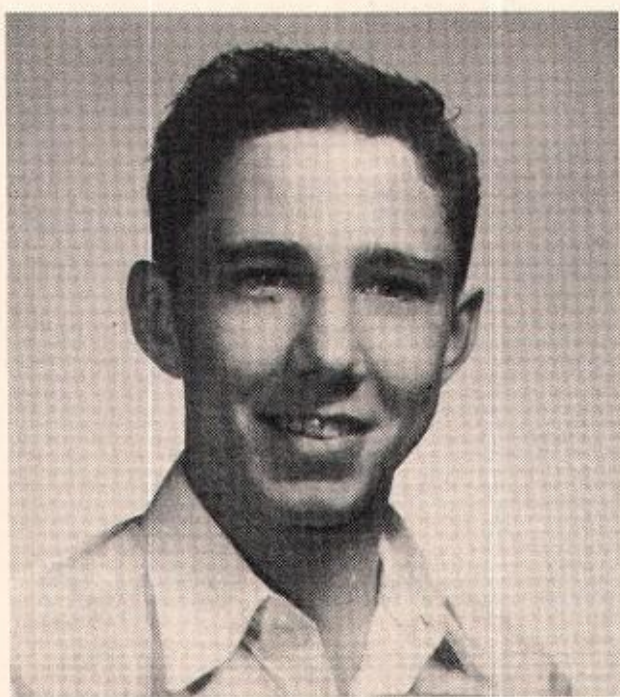


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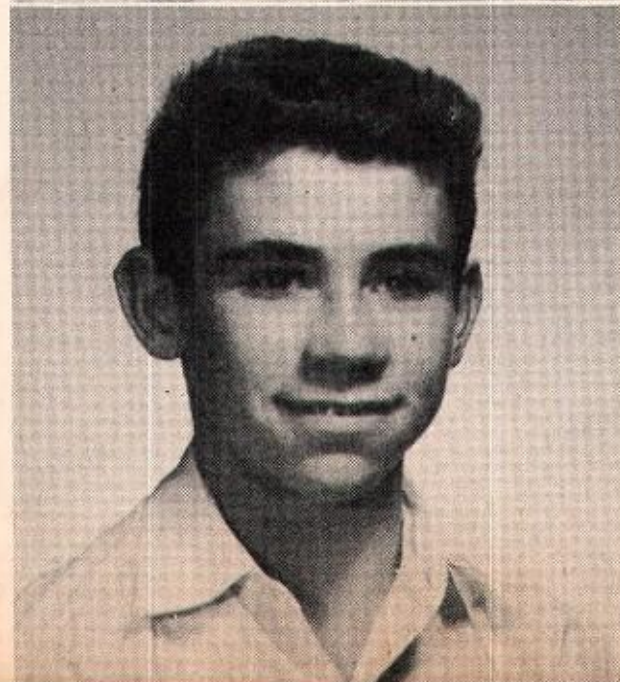
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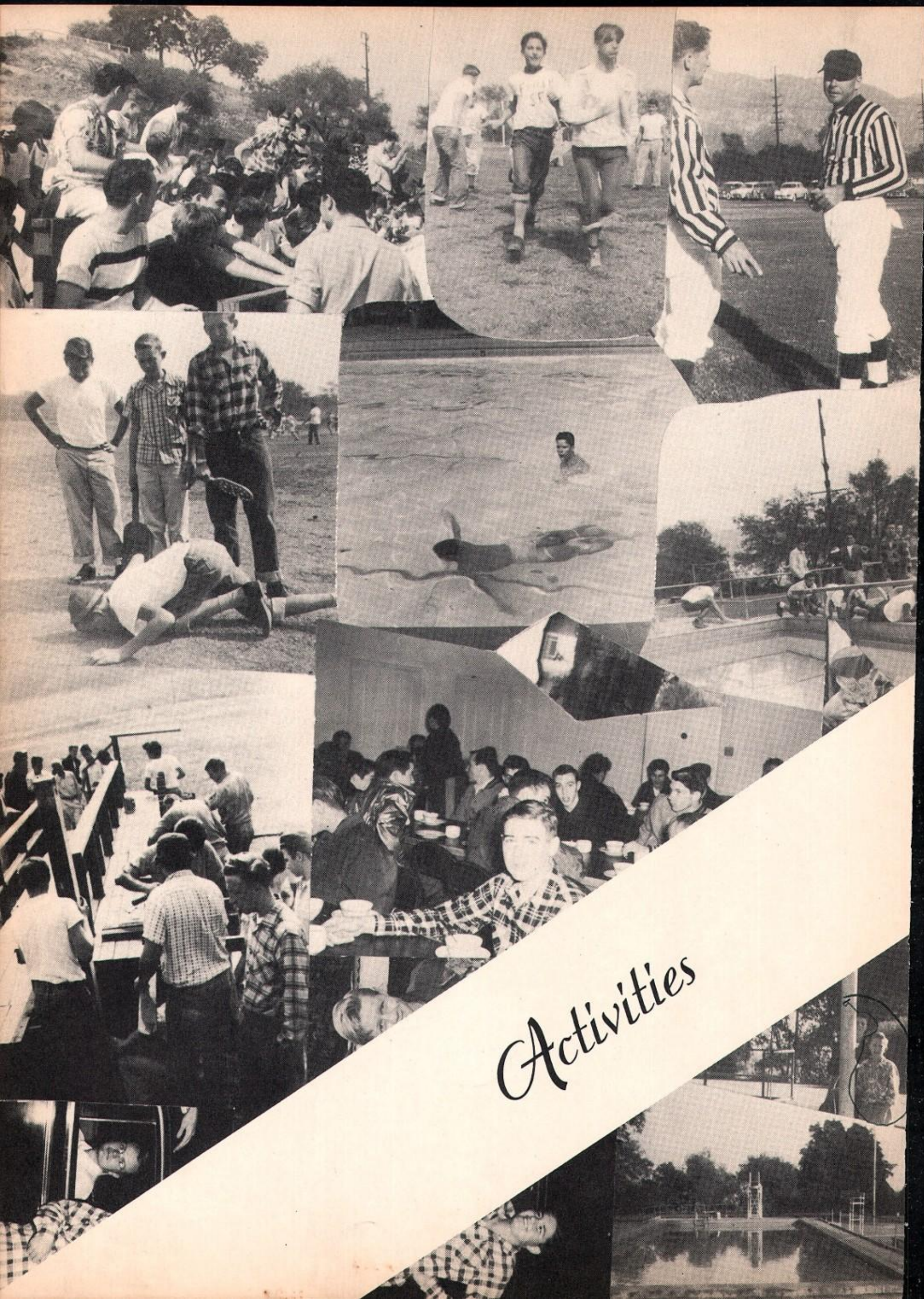


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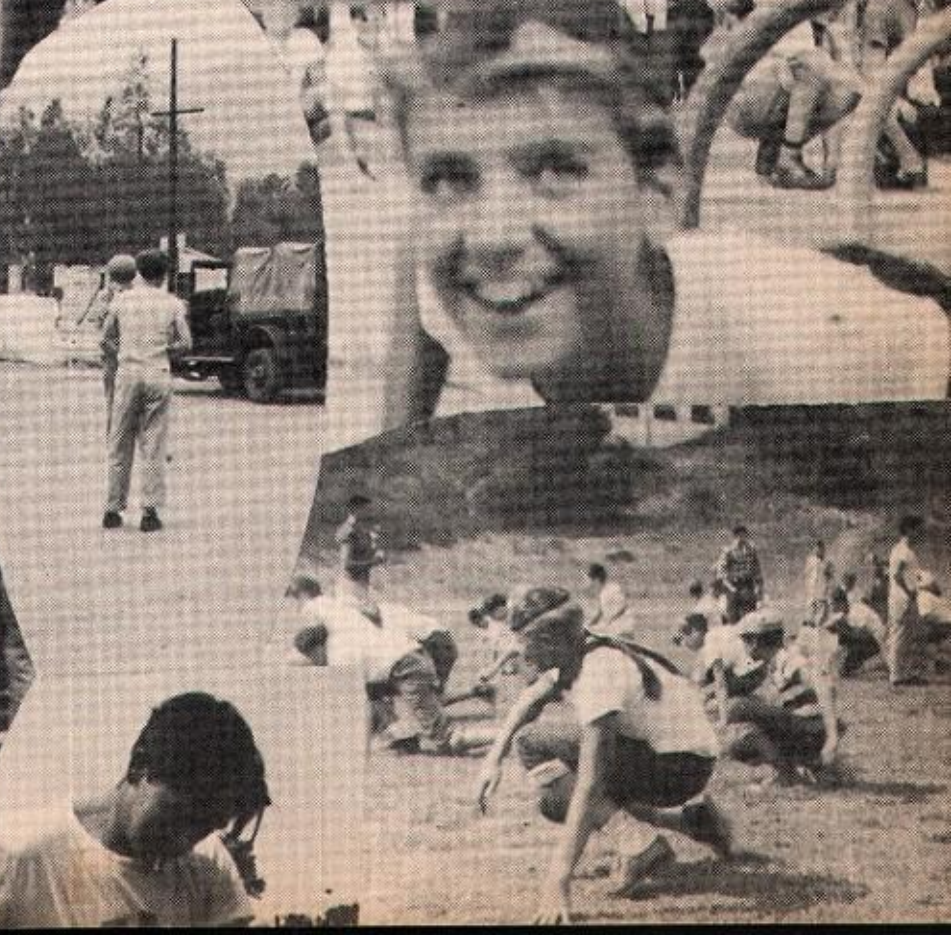


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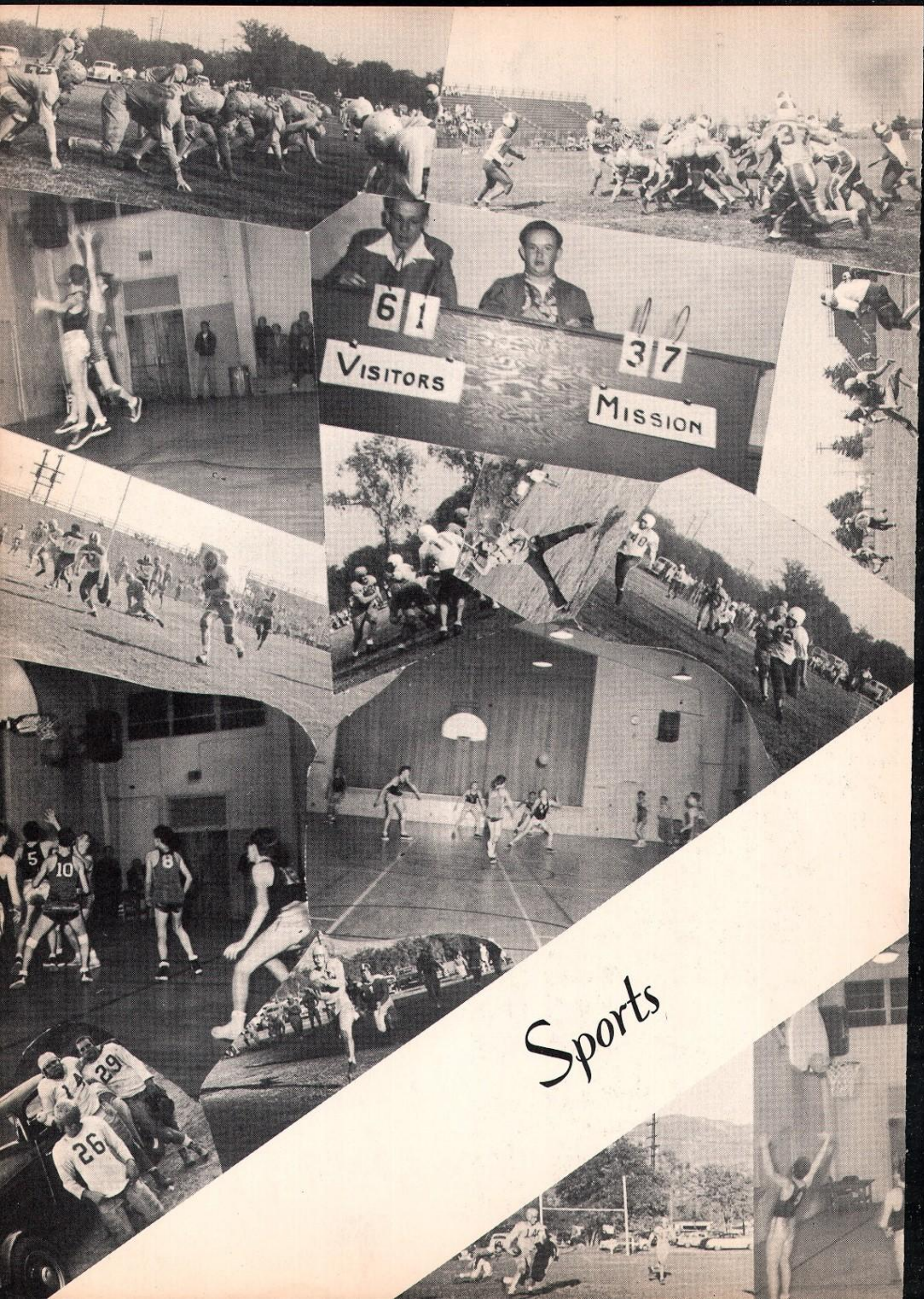




## *1951 Graduation*

The 1951 Commencement Exercises will be particularly remembered because they recall the occasion of the first visit to the school of the Chief Shepherd of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Our Most Beloved Archbishop, His Excellency, the Most Rev. J. Francis A. McIntyre, D.D., who, in that always gracious way of his, presided at the graduation. His presence added that extra touch of nostalgia that makes the graduation of 1951 an unforgettable occasion.





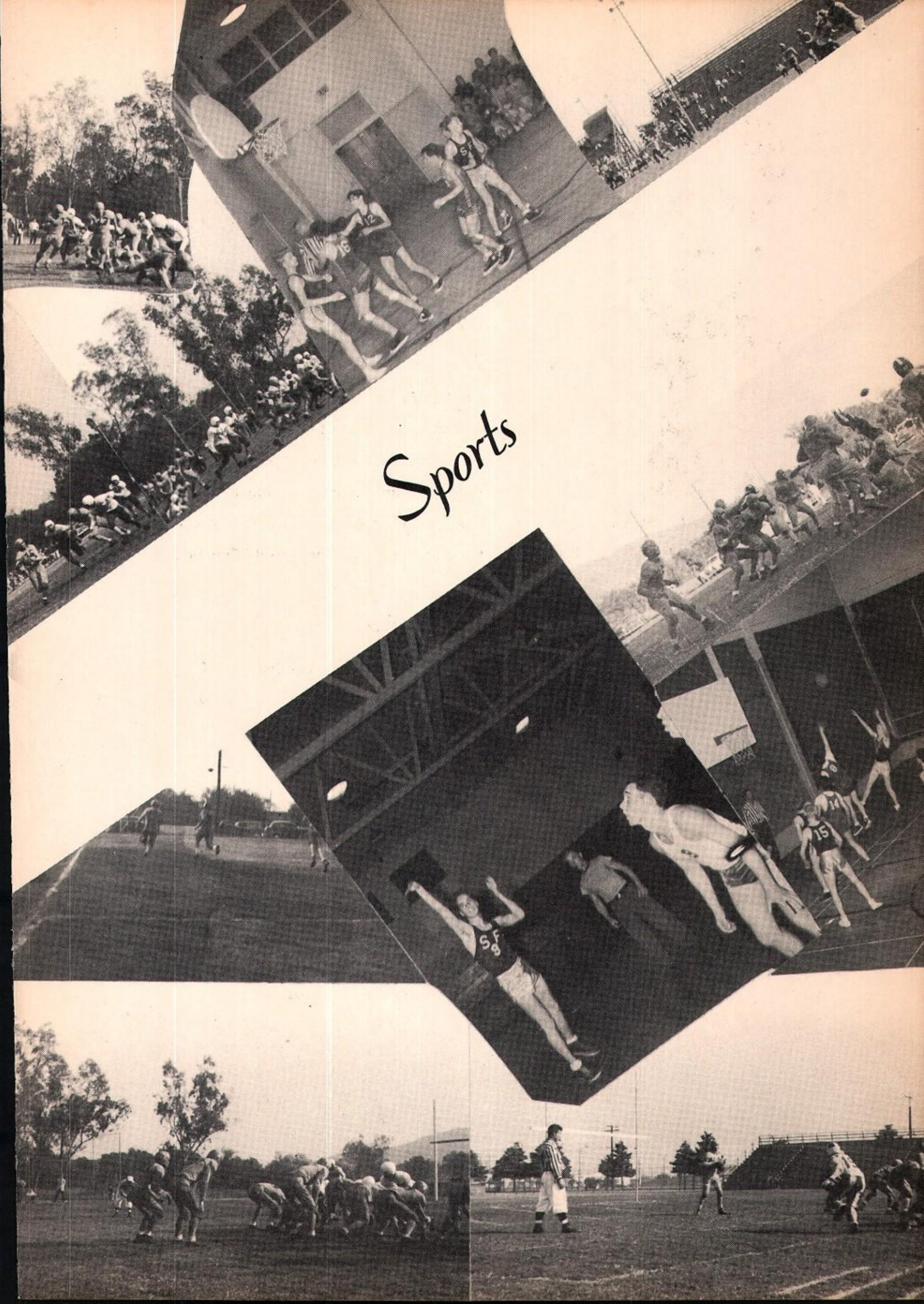
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# Sports



# Sports







## Gridiron Roundup

The "Golden Knights" of St. Francis acquired a new coach for the '51 campaign in the person of likeable John Pacheco, who not only taught his team how to play rock and sock football, but most important of all, Sportsmanship, on and off the playing field.

St. Francis compiled a 4-4 record during the season with impressive wins over "Mary, Star of the Sea," "Notre Dame," "Mission," and "Cantwell."

### CATHOLIC CONFERENCE RECAP SCHEDULE

|             |    |     |                       |    |
|-------------|----|-----|-----------------------|----|
| St. Francis | 13 | vs. | Mary, Star of the Sea | 0  |
| St. Francis | 14 | vs. | Notre Dame            | 13 |
| St. Francis | 7  | vs. | Cantwell              | 7  |
| St. Francis | 6  | vs. | St. Joseph            | 13 |
| St. Francis | 12 | vs. | St. Agnes             | 18 |
| St. Francis | 0  | vs. | Mater Dei             | 12 |
| St. Francis | 32 | vs. | Mission               | 6  |
| St. Francis | 12 | vs. | Bellarmino            | 20 |

### C. C. STANDINGS

|             | Won | Lost |
|-------------|-----|------|
| St. Joseph  | 5   | 0    |
| Bellarmino  | 4   | 1    |
| St. Agnes   | 3   | 2    |
| Mater Dei   | 2   | 3    |
| St. Francis | 1   | 4    |
| Mission     | 0   | 5    |









#### ST. JOSEPH 6-13

St. Joseph's, grid champs of the C. C. for the second straight year, valiantly stood off a second half surge by the Flintridge eleven to grab a hard earned 13-6 victory in the league opener.

#### PULLARA MET BY ONCHARGING POMONA LINEMEN

#### ST. AGNES 12-18

Once again "Lady Luck" forgot to smile on the luckless St. Francis squad as they were edged by their biggest rival, St. Agnes, on a light yard aerial with only seconds remaining. Lovejoy and Pullara tallied for the Knights.

#### PULLARA SKIRTS END BEHIND BLOCKING OF FLAATEN AND RYAN



#### MISSION 32-6

The St. Francis grid machine shifted into high gear against the Mission "Pioneers" by routing them to the tune of 32-6 in registering their only Conference win with Pullara and Lovejoy spearheading the attack.

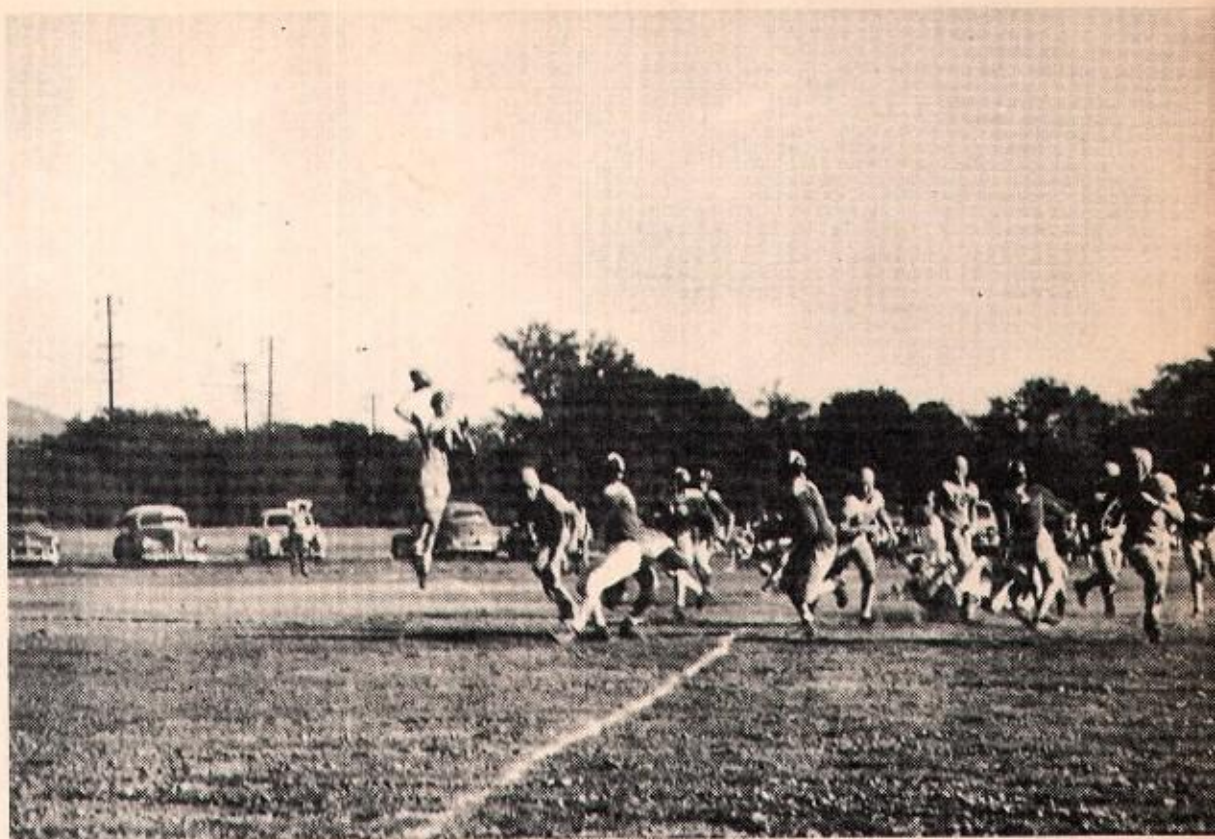
#### HARPER, RICH MALOOF, AND UNIDENTIFIED KNIGHT GRIDDER TRAP MISSION BACK



## BELLARMINE 12-20

A visiting Bellarmine-Jefferson team showed a tremendous amount of speed and power as they roared to a 20-12 victory over the St. Francis boys. Highlighting the afternoon was the vicious lineplay of Cox, Harper, and Parkinson.

## FLAATEN EYES LOVEJOY WITH AERIAL IN BJ ENCOUNTER



## NOTRE DAME 14-13

The "educated" toe of Dave Lovejoy brought home victory to the gold-clad Knights of St. Francis as his two perfect placement kicks broke the hearts of all loyal Irish supporters as the Knights triumphed 14-13.

## FERRY EYES PAYDIRT AS PULLARA PAVES THE WAY

## MATER DEI 0-12

St. Francis Hi met an inspired Mater Dei eleven, and this, coupled with injuries, spelled defeat for Coach John Pacheco's warriors. Mater Dei capitalized on two costly fumbles to register a 12-0 win.

## RYAN AND FERRY FORM INTERFERENCE FOR FAST STEPPING PULLARA





# Football Banquet - Dec. 4







### RON COX

Yes! Cox has done it again. Ron Cox, for the second consecutive year, has been selected for one of the coveted guard berths on the Second All-Conference Football Team. Cox won this nod by his vicious tackling and his bone-bruising blocking that he displayed throughout the CC campaign. The "Altadena Alp" was an important cog in Coach Pacheco's well-oiled forward wall machine.

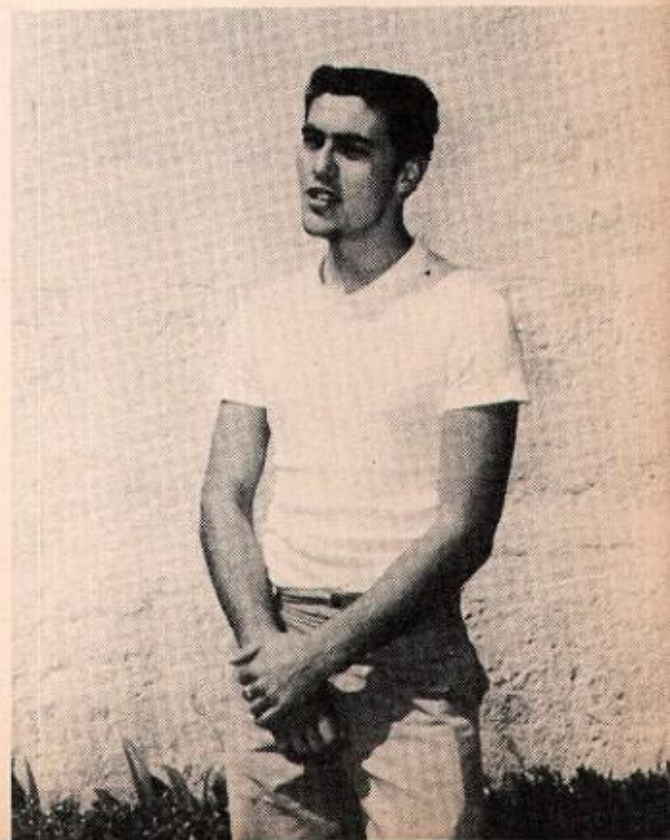
## *All - Conference Stars*

(Football)

HONORABLE MENTION: Bob Kelly, John Cobb, and Dick Gibson.

### RAY PULLARA

The "Eagle Rock Express," Ray Pullara, was honored for the first time this year by the Conference Officials in grabbing a backfield slot on the mythical All-Conference Eleven. Ray, with his deceptive ball carrying and pin point passing, won acclaim from both rival opponents and coaches. His defensive work, coupled with his offensive push, labeled Pullara as one of the finest all-around backs in the Conference.







# Hoop Scoop

## C. C. Recap

|      |    |     |            |    |
|------|----|-----|------------|----|
| S.F. | 24 | vs. | St. Joseph | 15 |
| S.F. | 26 | vs. | Loyola B's | 42 |
| S.F. | 22 | vs. | St. Agnes  | 25 |
| S.F. | 35 | vs. | Mater Dei  | 27 |
| S.F. | 34 | vs. | Mission    | 23 |
| S.F. | 49 | vs. | Bellarmino | 41 |
| S.F. | 62 | vs. | St. Joseph | 27 |
| S.F. | 33 | vs. | St. Agnes  | 37 |
| S.F. | 32 | vs. | Mater Dei  | 33 |
| S.F. | 61 | vs. | Mission    | 37 |
| S.F. | 40 | vs. | Bellarmino | 39 |
| S.F. | 36 | vs. | Boys' Club | 40 |

## INDIVIDUAL SCORING

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| Bob Kelly       | 92 |
| Richard Harris  | 81 |
| Jim Theis       | 60 |
| Fred Rogers     | 60 |
| Mike Flaaten    | 49 |
| Dick Gibson     | 44 |
| Ray Pullara     | 27 |
| Dave Lovejoy    | 20 |
| Danny Parkinson | 19 |







D. Parkinson drives in to score



Kelly jump-shots in Bell-Jeff game



Gibson tips ball to Rogers as Harris looks on

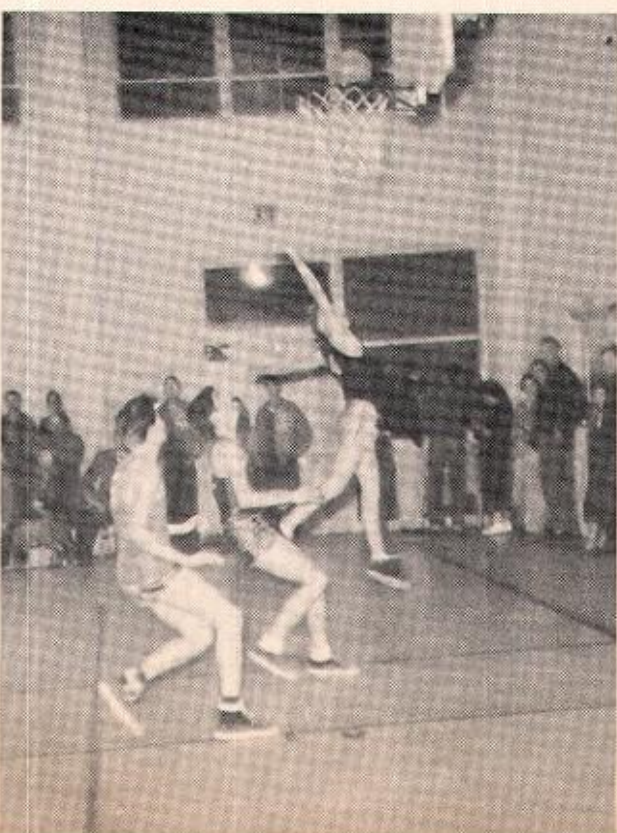
## *C. C. Standings*

|             | Won | Lost |
|-------------|-----|------|
| St. Agnes   | 8   | 2    |
| St. Francis | 7   | 3    |
| Mission     | 6   | 4    |
| Mater Dei   | 5   | 5    |
| Bellarmino  | 2   | 8    |
| St. Joseph  | 2   | 8    |

Knights and Pioneers scramble under basket



Harris shown hitting two in Mission tussle



Gibson hits with Flaaten's white shoes sparkling







# Bees

## RECAP

|      |    |     |            |    |
|------|----|-----|------------|----|
| S.F. | 10 | vs. | St. Joseph | 20 |
| S.F. | 22 | vs. | St. Agnes  | 24 |
| S.F. | 17 | vs. | Loyola C's | 32 |
| S.F. | 23 | vs. | Mater Dei  | 10 |
| S.F. | 33 | vs. | Mission    | 23 |
| S.F. | 9  | vs. | Bellarmino | 16 |
| S.F. | 21 | vs. | St. Joseph | 38 |
| S.F. | 18 | vs. | St. Agnes  | 26 |
| S.F. | 16 | vs. | Mater Dei  | 17 |
| S.F. | 25 | vs. | Mission    | 28 |
| S.F. | 48 | vs. | Boys' Club | 49 |

## INDIVIDUAL SCORING

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| Bontempo    | 50 |
| Pat Lovejoy | 40 |
| Doyle       | 33 |
| Maney       | 16 |
| LeMone      | 5  |
| McQue       | 4  |
| Williams    | 4  |
| Carleton    | 2  |
| Lewis       | 2  |
| Green       | 2  |





## BOB KELLY

It was no surprise to anyone when Bob Kelly was unanimously chosen, for the second straight year, to a spot on the All Conference Five. Besides captaining his teammates to second place in the Conference standings, he also led the team in scoring with his delayed drive-ins and his unorthodox jump-shot which scored constantly. Coupled with his fine shooting, his cool, dependable floor play was the main factor in his success.

# *All - Conference Stars*

(Basketball)

HONORABLE MENTION: Mike Flaaten, and Fred Rogers.

## DICK GIBSON

Dick Gibson had the distinguished honor of being tabbed this year for a spot on the 1952 All-Conference Cage Team, even though he was only a Sophomore. Gibson easily possessed the best hook shot in the Conference, and while he wasn't as tall as his opposing centers, he more than made up for his lack of stature by his accurate shooting and rigid rebounding. Gibson was also a sound feeder from his pivot position.





# Baseball



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SITTING: L to R: Dick Schillig; Mike Casinelli; Ralph Hinkle; Mike Flaaten; Richard Harris; Ray Pullara; Ricky Harper; Ralph Burris; Sammy Cannell.



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